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London, Oct. 14.—The Atlantic Transport company's steamer Mohegan, formerly the Cleopatra, of the Wilson and Furness Leyland line, which left London for New York yesterday with 50 passengers and a crew of 150, is ashore off the Lizard between the Manacles and the Lowlands. tI is rumored that there has been a great loss of life. A coastguard message reports that the passengers "are drowning like rats."

Another report says bodies are washing ashore, one being of a lady with her legs severed, lashed to a plank.

Particulars as to the disaster are difficult to obtain. It appears that when the Mohegan struck a gale was blowing and the sea was running high. Life boats put off from the Lizard and from Falmouth, one returning filled with passengers. Several were drowned, however, it is reported, on the passage of the life boat to the shore. Another life boat saver six persons.

The coast at that point is dangerous and has been the scene of numerous wrecks.

A later despatch from Falmouth says the Mohegan was probably blown ashore by heavy east winds after her machinery was disabled. Al lthe Falmouth tugs went out but none was able to appreach the vessel.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

The Votes For and Against Prohibition Will Come Close to a Tie.

Two Contracts for One Statue—Chief Clerk Retires After Forty Years' Service.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Up to to-night 102 constituencies out of 206 have been heard from regarding the prohibition vote. The general result looks like an almost equal vote on each side. Quebec's adverse majority is apt to be from 85,000 to 90,000.

The federal telegraph line will reach Belle Isle next summer. This year it has been extended to Big Romane river, 76 miles east of Natashquan and 656 miles below Murray Bay.

Mr. Tarte has adopted the novel course of awarding the contract for the Mackenzie statue to McCarthy, of Toronto, and for the pedestal to P. Hebert, of Montreal.

The E. B. Eddy Co. open their new match factory next week, with a capacity of 30,000,000 matches a day.

C. J. Anderson, chief clerk of the government savings bank branch, was presented with a gold watch to-day by the clerks of the finance department, on his retirement, after 40 years' service.

Attorney Fairchild, of Dawson, has secured a hearing before Mr. Sifton on November 15 of the appeal of Donnelly against Commissioner Fawcett's decision in favor of Miss Nelson as the owner of the overlapping claims on Dominion creek.

PEACE COMMISSION.

American Reply to Spanish Proposals Read and Discussed.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Commander Bradford, of the United States navy, was examined this morning by members of the United States peace commission relative to the conditions prevailing and main features of interest in the Philippine islands, with which the commander is well acquainted.

The fifth joint session of the two commissions convened at two o'clock to-day. It may be said that the first, second and third meetings escarcely penetrated the surface of any protocol, but last Tuesday marked the Spanish presentment regarding the Cuban debt. It is likely that the Americans, who have been exceedingly busy, have determined upon their attitude towards the Spanish proposition that the United States assume the Cuban debt in whole or in part, and it has been reduced in writing for presentation to the Spaniards at to-day's session, stating the American view as to what is the Cuban debt, what proportion is fairly chargeable to the island as legal and beneficial thereto, and the proportion to be charged to Spain.

This session was two hours longer than any previous one. The American reply to the Spanish presentation of Tuesday was submitted and read. An oral discussion followed, occupying the time until about ten minutes past six, when the commissions adjourned until Monday next.

The Philippine question has not yet been entered upon.

The Spanish ambassador, Senor Leon y Castillo, will give a breakfast in honor of the Spanish commissioners on Saturday and the United States ambassador, General Horace Porter, will give a breakfast on Tuesday, at which M. Cambon, the former French ambassador at Washington, General Wesley Merritt and Commander Bradford will be present.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Pinkerton Detective on Bank Robbery Case—Legislature Dissolved—Plebiscite Returns.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—(Special)—It is said by a city paper that no fewer than 12 Pinkerton detectives are working on the Molsons' bank robbery, and that every person connected with the institution is being constantly shadowed. It is also whispered around that the clerks are well aware of the surveillance that is being exercised over their movements. The Pinkertons have not discovered any valuable clue, but they are working with a will to earn the remuneration which they are receiving in the meantime.

The Northwest legislature has been dissolved. Nominations take place on October 28, and polling November 4.

The total vote on the plebiscite in Manitoba was 12,270 for, and 2,979 against as shown by the complete figures now received from the seven constituencies. The vote in Lisgar constituency was 2,289 for and 429 against.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Sir Wilfrid's Mercantile Colleague Offers Only Sympathy to the Board of Trade.

Great Quartz Deposits Near Dawson—Counterfeit Silver Certificates in Circulation.

Cassiar Indians Planned Terrible Revenge for Robbery of Provisions by Whites.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—The manager of Brackman & Ker's establishment at New Westminster is anxious to tell under oath what he knows about the fire. He will swear that it was of incendiary origin.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a brick block on the north side of Cordova street, to be known as the Bijou theatre.

The Chief Justice has dismissed the $60,000 libel suit of W. H. Cook against the steamer Mannuense, for alleged breach of contract to carry Cook to St. Michael and back. Costs are given against the plaintiff.

Contracts have been let for the erection of several lime kilns on Texada island, with capacity of 5,000 barrels.

MR. DOBELL'S VISIT.

Hon. R. R. Dobell had a talk with the board of trade of Vancouver to-day. He favored Canada paying one-third of the cost of the Pacific cable. When asked about shingles, taxed on entering the United States, and not on entering here, Mr. Dobell answered: "Be patient; I believe in free trade." When asked about the higher duty on machinery, he made the same reply. He spoke at length of the Atlantic fast service, but held out no hopes.

QUARTZ IN KLONDIKE.

H. Sinclair, just returned from the North, says huge goldbearing quartz deposits have been located three miles from Dawson. He has discovered one ore deposit of huge proportions, cutting the mountain in two. The vein is supposed to be 500 by 1,500 feet. It can be traced for a mile. E. Forin, M. L. A., secured the capital for a gang of men now working. Four hundred quartz claims have been staked in the vicinity. Many people believe the mother lode has been discovered. All the ore exposed contains gold.

COUNTERFEITS.

One dollar silver certificates raised to tens by scraping the letters and figures where they occur and pasting new figures, are flooding the financial market here. To test the clearness of the work, a bank official passed them at Trail at six financial institutions in one hour. They were not once thrown back. High priced detectives have been promptly engaged on the work.

THE MUSKETT TROUBLES.

At the police court this afternoon, R. Muskett was brought up on the charge of embezzlement, but the information had been mislaid. The magistrate also announced that he could not take the case, as he had acted as counsel for Muskett. The case will be tried by R. A. Andrson, S. M., to-morrow morning. A warrant has been issued for R. A. Muskett, but he cannot be found. This case is so complicated that to attempt a short explanation would lead to confusion.

OMINECA INDIANS AROUSED.

C. N. Black, Victoria, arrived from Peace River to-day, and makes the startling statement that the hard-luck stories about the Ashcroft trail were circulated by whites who robbed Indians of their provisions on the trail. Mr. Black says there is much gold in the Omineca country, as everyone knows, but it is difficult to carry enough provisions to keep a man from starving. Indians he could rely on have told him of marvellous deposits, richer than the Klondike, but the supply posts are too far off. Vicious whites, he says, took by force the scanty supplies of the Indians, who thereupon started out to massacre the whites, and as a preliminary burnt all the grass around 100 miles of camps. The suffering to the whites was awful. Hundreds of horses and animals died, and men suffered unspeakable agony before they were rescued. They finally were rescued, and blamed the country for their awful trials. The Indians, when they saw the havoc they had created, refrained from the killing in contemplation. There were no mounted police available there, and the slaughter would have been awful.

THE C. P. R. EXEMPTION.

Apparently a remarkable change of feeling has come over Vancouver in regard to their relations with the Canadian Pacific railway corporation. The literary and labor cranks who have long bitterly opposed the company seem to have dropped out. What is more remarkable is that the C. P. R. by-law is one of the first three-fifths affirmative by-law to

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On Cook street (7 rooms)	2,250
On Craigflower road (5 rooms)	1,000
On Dallas road (9 rooms)	3,000
On Esquimalt road (5 rooms)	800
On Green street (4 rooms)	800
On Green street (3 cabins)	670
On Kane street (8 rooms)	3,400
On Oak street (1 room)	290
On Princess avenue (5 rooms)	750
On Pembroke street (5 rooms)	600
On Sayward avenue (2 houses and large stable)	1,250
On Vancouver street (5 rooms)	1,200

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PARIS STIRRED ANEW.

Supposed Plot of Military Party to Forcibly Possess Themselves of the Government.

Official Explanation Fails to Soothe the Populace Now Ripe for Revolution.

Paris, Oct. 14.—It is announced here this morning that a military plot against the government has been discovered. The Rappel, Aurore and Petite Republique Francaise published almost identical stories on the subject.

It appears that the plot was discovered by a general holding an important position. The plotters were to have taken action on Saturday, during the absence of the minister of war, Gen. Chanoine. It further appears that when the government was warned of the plot the ministers were not surprised, having already obtained information regarding the conspiracy.

Le Matin says the plot was not in favor of one of the pretenders to the throne of France who had been talked about for some time, but only for the purpose of changing certain officials of the government, without touching the president.

The government officials refuse to furnish any information regarding the discovery of the plot against the government, but it is rumored this afternoon that the conspiracy involved Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is a colonel of the Russian Lancers, and in whose favor his elder brother, Prince Victor Bonaparte, recently resigned the leadership of the Imperialist party. It is added that certain political personages have handed the premier important documents, including a cipher despatch compromising certain military men.

The Liberte asserts that the military men alleged to have been concerned in the conspiracy are Generals Boisdeffre and Pollieux. An attempt, it is alleged, was also made to compromise General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, who for a short time was minister of war, but it appears the present minister of war, General Chanoine, refused to countenance it. According to it the rumor of a plot arose from a forged letter, purporting to have been sent by General Boisdeffre to General Zurlinden, containing the words, "Let us be ready for Saturday."

The semi-official Temps this afternoon minimizes the affair, and says the officials of the ministry of war formally deny that a plot existed. The Temps suggests that misinterpretation was placed on some of the numerous despatches now being exchanged between the different garrisons in connection with the present movements of troops which led to strange reports of plots.

Paris, Oct. 15.—It is impossible to pick out the truth from the mass of rumors current regarding the alleged military plot. The general idea is that it was intended as a revisionist demonstration to insult and provoke the army into some act which might have led to the arrest and incarceration of Dreyfusites and proclamation of a military government. Apparently the Orleanists were at the bottom of the movement, and an English duke is mentioned. There is little doubt that the plot has been frustrated, but a very uneasy feeling prevails.

The fact that General de Boisdeffre has just undergone an operation for anthrax is regarded as showing that he had nothing to do with the conspiracy. On the other hand, it appears that quite recently gendarmerie were withdrawn from the great towns of Normandy and Picardy to Paris, but it may be assumed this fine body, under orders from the prefect of police and the minister of the interior, can be put in movement without first proclaiming a state of siege. A reliable estimate of the troops recently brought to the capital on account of the strike, puts the number now here or within easy distance at 40,000.

A long and vague semi-official statement appeared this evening suggesting various possible motices, such as Dreyfusite intrigues or an attempt by the socialists to frighten the government into dispersing the troops that now prevent the success of the strike, to explain the rumors of a military conspiracy. The mysterious allusions, however, and the absence of any straightforward denial tend to encourage the belief that there must be some ground for the rumors.

Brussels, Oct. 14. (Midnight)—The Duke of Orleans, accompanied by Comte Sabran Pontevais, has arrived here to watch events. The papers here believe the reports of a coupe. The Etoile Belge regards it as "the last desperate effort of the French general staff to save itself from downfall."

Other papers say that the conspirators had been meeting clandestinely at Versailles and that M. Brisson has intercepted cypher correspondence pointed to a design to seize fifty prominent republicans.

London, Oct. 14.—The situation in Paris is regarded in well informed quarters here as being more serious than at any time since the commune.

The St. James's Gazette says this afternoon: "A military revolution, however peaceful, which replaces the Brisson cabinet with the nominees of the generals, would imperil the relations between England and France almost to the breaking point. The semi-official and partly inspired Paris papers are still pretending that negotiations are proceeding between the two governments and France believes it, although everybody in England knows the statement to be ridiculous. Even supposing Major Marchand is unconditionally withdrawn from Fashoda the difficulties with France will in no way end. Behind it lies the whole question of the Bahr-el-Ghazel, the richest prize in the Soudan."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "It is impossible to obtain clear proofs of the existence of a plot. A belief prevails, however, that the idea of some act of force haunts certain military minds maddened and stung by violent criticisms arising out of the Dreyfus affair. They are especially irritated at the attitude of civilians in claiming to interfere in the detention of Col. Picquart, for which the entire military authorities are responsible. Looking to the excited state of men's minds at the present time of conflict between the military and civil authorities it is only surprising that such alarms are not more frequent."

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PLOT AGAINST WILLIAM.

Anarchists Were Gathering at Alexandria to Put Sudden End to His Pilgrimage.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 14—The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian anarchists since last evening and have thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land, to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Saviour at Jerusalem.

The first to be arrested is a cafe keeper, a well-known anarchist, in whose house the police discovered two wire-wound bombs of great strength, full of bullets. This arrest was made in consequence of a notification from the Italian consul general at Cairo that two anarchists had left Cairo for Port Said. The liveliest satisfaction is felt over the smart captures and the German consul has expressed his warmest thanks.

A HAPPY FATHER.

Mr. Leiter Will Buy a London Mansion For First American Vicereine of India.

London, Oct. 14.—The Chronicle says that, for the purpose of marking his satisfaction with the fact that his daughter will be the first American vicereine of India, Mr. Levi Leiter, the father of Lady Kedlestone (Mrs. George N. Curzon) will present to her a residence in London. The place will not be occupied by Lord and Lady Kedlestone until the former's term of office as viceroy of India expires, although at his wife's disposal if she visits England while Lord Kedlestone is in India.

SPAIN'S POOR BLUFF.

Blanco Ordered Not to Turn Over Further Territory Until Bargain Is Struck.

Bayonne, France, Oct. 14.—According to advices received from Madrid, a rigorous censorship has been revived there since yesterday. Senor Sagasta and his colleagues are said to be greatly concerned regarding the demands of the United States government, which they assert not only refuses to assume any of Spain's colonial debts, but wants to make them pay for the heavy artillery in Cuba and the floating dock recently sent to Havana.

The same advices say the Madrid Imparcial announces that the government has cabled Captain-General Blanco not to turn over any further territory to the Americans until the peace treaty has been definitely signed.

FRANCE SEEKING FRIENDS.

But European Powers Recognizing That British Must Win in Fashoda Affair.

Cairo, Oct. 14.—A steamer having on board an officer belonging to the French force under the command of Major Marchand now at Fashoda on the Nile has arrived at Khartoum. This officer is the bearer of the report sent for by the French minister for foreign affairs, by courtesy of the British government over the Anglo-Egyptian lines of communication. It is presumed the officer will proceed to Cairo in order to be able to use the official cypher of the French consul there for transmitting the report to Paris.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the British bluebook, giving the correspondence between Great Britain and France concerning Fashoda, says it is difficult to believe that the negotiations will not end in the manner that Great Britain desires. It adds that France, thanks to her present rulers, finds herself on the verge of a serious diplomatic defeat.

Paris, Oct. 14.—M. Delacasse, the royalist leader, in a letter published in the Gaulois, says at the conclusion of the China-Japanese war France unhesitatingly assisted Russia, and the time has now come for Russia to reciprocate that service by helping France against England. It is evident, he says, that if it should be necessary for England to go to war, France would be helpless alone. Russia is the only power that can contemplate war with England with safety for she is invulnerable.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The Italia says this morning: "France has concluded a treaty with Abyssinia against England in the Fashoda affair."

CANADIAN PACIFIC CLAIMS.

Railway Associations to Deal With One Set While Board of Arbitration Decides on Another.

New York, Oct. 13.—To settle differences existing between the Canadian Pacific and American railway lines a committee consisting of two members each of the various railway associations, including the chairman, will be appointed. This was decided at a meeting held at the rooms of the joint traffic association this afternoon, and the plans, if carried out, will help to settle the many disputes which have done so much of recent years to disturb both passenger and freight rates in all sections of the country.

The associations interested in this matter are the joint traffic association, the trunk line association, the Western passenger lines association, the Eastern passenger association and the New England lines. It is expected that the committee will be announced in a few days, and no time will be lost in getting down to work.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Freight traffic manager Bosworth spoke on behalf of the Canadian Pacific before the board of arbitration to-day. In advocating the retention of differential rates he emphasized the fact that the government subsidy granted the Canadian Pacific would not be sufficient to compensate the company for the loss of freight traffic if differentials are abolished. Vice-President Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific reviewed the entire history of the competition between the American lines and the Canadian Pacific, and argued that the disadvantages under which the Canadian line labored at first are no longer in evidence. He urged the entire abolition of its differential.

Be Not Deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

M. Zola has received and is said to have accepted a very favorable offer from New York to deliver a course of lectures in America, that will, it may be assumed, deal largely if not exclusively with the Dreyfus case. A preliminary sum of $15,000 is to be deposited in order to secure the contract.

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MAN AND BOTTLE LOST.

Toronto Citizen's Queer Adventure in New York En Route to Dublin.

Left Valuables with His Companion and Buying Whiskey Disappears From View.

New York, Oct. 14.—The World tomorrow will say:

A young man giving his name as Harvey Haggard, a medical student of Toronto, called at the World office last night and told the following story:

"I came to New York Tuesday morning from Toronto with Henry Allen, a civil engineer, and we were to leave the following day on the Majestic for Queentown and then go to Dublin, where Mr. Allen expected to take a professorship in mathematics at a university.

"In the afternoon about 4 o'clock he left the Hotel Bradford on Eighth street for a walk. He had but $1.40 in his pocket. Since then I have not seen him though I have searched throughout the city for three days.

"I have found that he bought a bottle of whiskey near the hotel and asked his way back. That was the last trace of him. He had no reason for disappearing so far as I know.

"I have about $500 in cash and other valuables belonging to him. He may have got lost while under the influence of liquor."

Haggard says that Allen is worth about $70,000.

THE TRADE REVIEWS.

Canadian Reports Generally Satisfactory—Effect of Opening New Markets Across Seas.

Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $14,830,652, increase 4 per cent.; Toronto, $9,028,587, increase 1.5 per cent.; Winnipeg, $1,987,012, decrease 1.5 per cent.; Halifax, $1,280,332, decrease, 1.5 per cent.; Hamilton, $687,631, decrease 3.5 per cent.; St. John, $566,294, decrease 1.2 per cent.

Dun's report says: Canadian reports are generally satisfactory, although no special activity is noticed, and at some points the weather has interfered with sales. At Montreal there is a good movement to fill country stocks before close of navigation, while groceries and dry goods enjoy good trade, although leather and dairy products are quiet. Wholesale trade is active at Toronto, especially hardware, groceries, leather and builders' supplies. Dry goods trading is unfavorably affected by the cold weather. On the other hand, cold weather stimulated business in dry goods and clothing at St. John, but there are complaints of slow collections. Prices are well maintained, but country buyers are only purchasing for immediate needs. Satisfactory trade and payments are reported at Quebec. At Victoria, wholesale trade compares favorably with last year's, but retail is quiet. Retail merchants are doing well at Winnipeg, especially in boots and shoes, clothing and hardware.

New York, Oct. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: While the advent of cooler weather in most sections of the country has undoubtedly been instrumental in causing some of the improvement in the tone of distributive trade perceptible at most markets this week, the beneficial effect upon general business and particularly upon agricultural products of the reported improved demand abroad for our staple cereals should not be lost sight of. At most Western centres an improvement in the retail jobbing trade in seasonable dry goods, clothing and shoes is reported. Good export demand, favorable reports regarding Russian and Austrian crops, and an undoubtedly active home demand for wheat for milling superinduced by the active foreign call for flour, have all worked to strengthen the prices of wheat this week and sympathetic deflection is found in the improved call for other cereals at slightly better picesaetwyrrrrrrr pufdlsh emino better prices. This improvement in demand for breadstuffs is especially encouraging in view of the rather unfavorable showing made in September. Another favorable feature in the foreign trade situation, too, has been apparently satisfactory progress in developing trade with our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific. Larger orders on Cuban account are said to have been placed recently in New York and heavy shipments to Manila and other Pacific points, with reported starting of new lines of steamships to Honolulu and Australia, all bear testimony to the energetic efforts of American business men to build up our trade abroad. Railway earnings and banks' clearings continue to furnish favorable measures of current business, showing as they do healthy increases over corresponding periods one year ago when activity was especially marked. The general tone of prices is firm, all prominent cereals figuring in the list of advances, while cotton, the South's great product, is conspicuous because of the decrease in prices shown for the week, due primarily to the heavy crop movement, foreshadowing another very large yield.

Business failures for the week number 233 against 163 last week, 186 in this week a year ago, 279 in 1896, 289 in 1895, and 253 in 1894.

MUST SEE THE EMPEROR.

New Italian Minister Arrives at Pekin With This Embarrassing Demand.

Pekin, Oct. 14.—The new Italian minister, Signor Martino, has arrived here and demands the customary audience of the Emperor. Much interest is aroused in the part the Dowager Empress will take in the ceremony.

The Emperor is practically imprisoned in the island palace which is strongly guarded. Not a boat is allowed a landing there except with the expressed consent of the Dowager Empress. All the decrees are issued by the Dowager Empress, the last pretence of the Emperor's power having been abolished.

The French minister, Mons. Gerard, has strongly urged the immediate necessity of obtaining the release of a Frenchman who is now in the hands of the Szechuan rebels and has threatened to take strong measures which will include French troops crossing the frontier.

London, Oct. 15.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says there are rumors in circulation that a plot is on foot for a massacre of the Europeans.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

FRIDAL'S BALL GAMES.

At Louisville—First game: Louisville, 14; Cleveland, 12. Second game: Cleveland, 8; Louisville, 4.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—No change is reported in Sir Oliver Mowat's condition. He is said to be progressing to the doctor's satisfaction.

ATLANTIC WRECKS.

St. John's Nfld., Oct. 14.—The Norwegian steamer Aggie, Capt. Patteburg, from Java for Boston with sugar, arrived here to-day short of coal. She reports severe weather on the Atlantic. A number of vessels have been wrecked.

A TRUCKER'S FORTUNE.

Owen Sound, Oct. 14.—John W. M. G. Shipman, trucker for the C. P. R., received word to-day that he had fallen heir to $7,000 in England. He borrowed a suit of clothes to go to Toronto to receive the money to go to England.

A TRAVELLER'S FOLLY.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Omer Penner, a trusted commercial traveller and collector for Laporte, Martin & Co., has disappeared. It is supposed that he is short in his accounts, a discrepancy of over $500 having been discovered.

LORD HERSCHELL.

Halifax, Oct. 14.—The British warship Renown arrived this morning from Montreal and Quebec. Lord Herschell accompanied Admiral Sir John Fisher on the flagship and will remain in Halifax for several days as the guest of Lieut.-Governor Daly.

A HAPPY DUCHESS.

London, Oct. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuela Vanderbilt, of New York, gave birth to a son yesterday. Mother and child are doing well, according to latest reports from the attending physicians.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The railroad workers' union has posted placards ordering a strike, and ordering the strikers from violence, and informing he public that if danger threatens the country the strikers will immediately return to their posts.

A DEAD ROUGHRIDER.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The body of one of Roosevelt's Roughriers was found near the city to-night. The coroner is unable to tell whether it was suicide or murder. His naturalization papers were taken out in North Dakota, givin the name of John F. Sinclar, and previous residence as Canada.

THE PLEBISCITE.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Official returns of the plebiscite from all constituencies in Ontario, save Algoma and Muskoka, give 36,844 majority for prohibition. Secretary Spence, of the Dominion Alliance, figures a net majority of 8,717 for prohibition throughout the Dominion. He places the British Columbia majority at 1,500 for.

ROULETTE FIXED HIM.

London, Oct. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: The body of a man named Erard, from Baltimore, was found at Conda mine, near Monaco, on Sunday. He had blown his brains out with a revolver. In one of his pockets was a note saying that he had lost everything at roulette.

SAVING TURKEY'S DIGNITY.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—The ambassadors of the powers have transmitted to the Turkish government the decision of their governments on the subject of Crete, which sets forth that, while adhering strictly to their ultimatum, Turkey may possibly later be permitted to maintain a small force on the island as an emblem of Turkish authority.

NEW CAPE MINISTRY.

Capetown, Oct. 14.—The Hon. W. P. Schreiner, the Afrikander leader and formerly attorney-general of Cape Colony, whose notion of want of confidence in the government recently overthrew the Gordon-Sprigg or Rhodes ministry, has succeeded in forming a new ministry. It is regarded as being a strong Afrikander combination.

THE MOHEGAN WRECK.

London, Oct. 15, (3:30 a.m.)—According to a despatch just received from Falmouth out of the 200 persons constituting the passengers and crew of the Mohegan, only 31 had been saved when this intelligence was forwarded from the coast by telephone to Falmouth. It is stated, however, that later a life boat landed thirty of the passengers and returned for more. One lady died after she was brought ashore.

THE JAMAICAN TROUBLES.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 14.—The criminal charges against the Maroons have been withdrawn, thus reducing the case against them to one of simple trespass under the civil code. Several of the leaders have been convicted of trespass and fined £2 each. The others have been discharged. The tribe professes satisfaction with the result, and the incident is closed, so far as the Maroons are concerned, but the troops are still maintained in the district.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Thirty-one election petitions which were filed for dismissal will be heard at Osgoode Hall to-morrow.

The North Perth case has been dismissed, and the South Perth case adjourned till November 11.

A new writ has been issued for the holding of an election in South Ontario, setting aside the previous writ. The voting is set for November 1.

GRAND TRUNK BUSINESS.

London, Oct. 14—The Financial Times says editorially that the speech of Sir C. Rivers-Wilson at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway yesterday was not altogether chereful, though it was optimistic in parts. The outlook for the Grand Trunk, it adds, does not appear so rosy as it did a few days back, a fact made evident by the market yesterday. The Financial News says it is a great pity that Sir William Van Horne does not realize the great change that has taken place. The Grand Trunk will no longer submit to dictation.

PHILIPPINE REBELS.

Manila, Oct. 14.—Rumor here says that Macabulos, chief of five of the northern provinces of the Philippine islands, has rebelled against Aguinaldo and hard fighting has already taken place between the opposing factions. It is also reported here that General Rios, Spanish commander at Iloilo, sent emissaries from that place to undermine Aguinaldo's influence and induce the natives to demand that Spain retain the Philippine islands.

When Bismarck was in college he kept a book of notes. This is one of them: "Wealth does not bring happiness. Oysters, for instance, obtain very little joy from the jewel case which Providence has sarcastically placed in one corner of their cradle."

Cordite cartridges sent from the factory at Waltham Abbey to India five years ago, after being subjected to every practical test of heat, cold, dryness and damp, have been found to be as good as when first made.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

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carry in Vancouver. True, the Pacific Coast executive officer of the C. P. R., Mr. G. McL. Brown, planned a very effective campaign to work the by-law safely through the polls, and probably through his efforts the narrow majority of 21 was secured, but in securing this carrying majority, an actual majority of 208 had to be gained in the total vote of 800 cast. In fact the only opposition to the by-law was from the labor unions, who passed resolutions strongly condemning the C. P. R.'s efforts to secure exemption, and worked and voted against it. Are the labor organizations losing their power in Vancouver? It had become almost a by-word that an election would go with the labor vote.

FROM THE TRAILS.

J. H. Hole has returned from the Edmonton trail. He says it is a very long way to get to Dawson but the stories of hardships on the trail are very much exaggerated. He is responsible for the statement that many good strikes have been made in Cassiar district of late. On Findley river near Fort Graham in the southwest portion of Cassiar he saw three men take $255 out of their claim in three days. Then they had to stop on account of frost. There are enormously rich deposits of gold there for the finding.

J. Nicholls has come off the Ashcroft trail to Vancouver. He gives such strangely glowing accounts of the easiness of this route, that it makes one long to leave Vancouver, with its rain and muggy weather, and live along the road from Ashcroft to the Stikine. He says the cattle coming out look slick and well kept, and for most of the way a fellow could wheel through on a bicycle. Mr. Nicholls has been lucky and those who condemned the trail were unlucky; perhaps that makes all the difference.

GUESSING AT THE FAIR.

Much interest was manifested in the guessing contests at the fair yesterday. One was "Guess the number of pounds of soap in Pendray's exhibit," and the other "Guess the number of pips in a pumpkin." For the first Mr. Pendray promised to give two prizes of gold watches and for the second Mr. Findley, of the Vancouver soap factory, promised a sewing machine to the lucky guesser. The exact weight of the soap in the Pendray exhibit was 18,263 pounds. Mr. Sater, of the canning works, guessed 18,267 and Miss Hafford, Vancouver, 18,270. The number of pips in the pumpkin was 876. Mrs. Alex Bell and Mrs. Alex. Douglas both guessed 879, the nearest number, and Mrs. Bell won the toss for first place.

DEFENCES FOR MONTREAL.

Batteries to Be Placed Upon the Mountain and Also Across the River.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—(Special)—Colonel Dalton and his colleagues of the Imperial defence board are busily engaged in Montreal and vicinity. They have been examining the mountain and both banks of the river, and it is understood they will recommend the construction of extreme range batteries on Mount Royal and the erection of powerful works at St. Lambert and Caughnawaga as interior defence to the long line of powerful detached forts covering strategical points of the frontier.

GOODBYE TO CUBA.

Nine Thousand Spanish Troops Have Already Packed Up Their Traps for Home.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Spanish commissioners to-day delivered an official note to the American commissioners, giving the number of the Spanish troops shipped to Spain up to the present as 6,671, not including those who go by the Montserrat and Miguel Galart, which take 2,200 additional men. In addition it was announced that transports to carry the entire garrison of Gibara, Holguin and other places in this division will leave on October 22, 24, 25 and 30. After they have sailed, it is pointed out, half the island of Cuba will have been entirely evacuated. General Luquie, the commander of the Spanish troops at Holguin, assured the commission that if the American troops happen to arrive at the end of the month at eastern ports before they are completely evacuated, the Spanish forces remaining will be camped in separate places.

NEGROES RULED OUT.

Will Not Be Allowed to Land at Scene of Illinois Coal Strike.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 14.—A telegram was received here from Virden stating that in all probability operator Lukies, of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co., would attempt to land at Pana the imported negroes who, after a bloody resistance, were shut out of Virden. A conference was immediately held by telephone between Capt. Harris, of Company G, Aurora, Ill., commanding the militia, and Adjutant-General Rees and Governor Tanner at Springfield. The conference resulted in the governor ordering Captain Harris to immediately put men on guard at each coal mine and at approaches of each railroad into Pana, and under no circumstances permit any employed negroes to land in Pana. Captain Harris has only 57 men under his command, and was ordered to call on the citizens to assist him if necessary. The union miners, through their president, C. C. Cravins, immediately volunteered their services. Captain Harris told volunteers to be in readiness where he could find them. Thereupon the miners assembled in waiting for call to arms, while Captain Harris immidiately followed the governor's instructions and placed a guard at each mine and railroad crossing. Captain Harris said: "The governor's orders shall be strictly obeyed, and if any negroes are brought into Pana while I am in charge and refuse to retreat when ordered to do so, I will order my men to fire If I lose every man under my command no negroes shall land in Pana."

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who has been appointed by Kaiser Wilhelm chief of the Hanover Hussar Regiment, No. 15, is the fourteenth woman commander of a German regiment, but shares with Queen Victoria only the honor of having her regiment called by her name.

Some curious statistics about Berlin variety actresses have been collected by the Borsencourier. There are 200 of them, ranging in age from 7 to 47 years, and earning from 2 marks (50 cents) to 20 marks ($5) an evening. Only 45 began as "chansonnette" singers; 36 had been milliners, 22 seamstressess, 10 governesses, 3 school teachers, 10 bookkeepers, 18 saleswomen, 7 maids of all work, 16 working girls and 43 had been on the stage as actresses, chorus singers or ballet girls. Among them were 25 married women, 24 widows and 30 divorced or abandoned wives. Sixty-three out of the 200 worked regularly at various occupations during the day, besides singing at night in the cafe chantant.

A SMART BOY, BRUSH and CAN of

The Sherwin-Williams WAGON AND IMPLEMENT PAINT

Will make the old farm wagon look new. There are five strong colors, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and Black, all ready to apply. A Green body with Red gear looks well. You forgot the paint the last time you were in town; remember it this time.

SOLD BY

Peter McQuade & Son

78 Wharf Street.

"77" —FOR— COLDS

The approach of winter brings misery to the feeble who do not use "Seventy-Seven."

"77" taken now fortifies the system; secures immunity from sickness.

"77" "breaks up" a Cold at first quicker than if it is permitted to "run on."

"77" cures Grip, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough and Sore Throat.

At all druggists or sent prepaid; price 25c. and 50c.; large pocket flask, $1.00. Dr. Humphreys' Manual at druggists, or sent free.

Humphreys' Med. Co., cor. William and John streets, New York. Be sure to get

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SHAW & DICKINSON,

Flour Feed, Hay and Grain

Owners Steam Freighter Bonanza

93 JOHNSON ST

DECIDED BARGAINS

A good two-story house and two lots; assessed $1,850.00; price $1,400.00. Three lots fronting on three streets; assessed $1,300.00; price $900.00.

All in good positions.

Swinnerton & Oddy

106 Government Street.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Roll music, in red morocco cover, near Central school. Suitable reward for return to Colonist office. o14-3t

LOST—On Friday, October 7th, between Victoria Transfer stables and Mount Baker Hotel, three golf clubs. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co. o8

MUSICAL.

PROF. KAUFFMANN from Chicago, piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77 Five Sisters' block. Office hours 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. s22

PROF. HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI, teacher of mandolin, late teacher in San Francisco Conservatory of Music; studio, 83 Yates street. Office hours from 12 to 2 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION given in bookkeeping, arithmetic and mathematics; cases of neglected education receive special attention. James Kaye, 111 Fisguard street.

TO LET OR LEASE.

A COMFORTABLY furnished room to let, with or without board. Apply Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan st., James Bay.

TO LET—Three 5-roomed houses and one 6-roomed house with 2 lots and stable, on Fernwood road. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge, city.

TO LET — A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W., Colonist office s23

TO RENT—House and three acres on car line to good tenant; planted in small fruits; suitable for chicken ranch. Address M. W., Colonist office. s21

TO LET — Comfortably furnished rooms, with board if required, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. s16

DIED.

HEAL—At Lake District on the 12th inst., Sarah Adelaide, the beloved wife of Henry William Heal, a native of Saanich, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 11:30 a.m., from the family residence, and at Holy Trinity church, South Saanich, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Joan of Arc is still being exploited by zealous and chauvinistic Frenchmen. The latest development of the mania is the formation of a society or confraternity which proposes to organize a cavalcade, and to retrace the memorable progress of the Warrior Maid from Domremy to Compiegne. Halts will be made at Chinon, Poitiers, Tours, Orleans, Patay, Troyes, Reims and Paris, and it is intended to hold in each of these places a distinct and characteristic festival. Besides spectacular displays, brass bands, banquets and all the other accompaniments of a popular holiday in France, there will be speeches, lectures and conferences.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FREIGHT STEAMER BONANZA (register 100 tons), open for freight or charter at reasonable rates. Apply Champion & White, agents, 52 Dupont street, Vancouver, B. C. Telephone 18.

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street, Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the appointment of Mr. Archer Martin to the Supreme Court bench, the partnership hitherto existing between him and the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Langley, was dissolved on 21st September last. W. H. LANGLEY.

NOTICE is hereby further given that a partnership has this day been formed between W. H. Langley and Alexis Martin, under the firm name of Langley & Martin, who will carry on the business of the old firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the said firm are to be paid, and whose address for the service of all proceedings will be 59 Government street, Victoria, as formerly. Dated 7th day of October, 1898. LANGLEY & MARTIN, barristers at law and solicitors, 59 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

FOR SALE.

W. JONES will sell at 2 p.m. Tuesday next, October 18th, at his salesrooms, Government street, a fine bay gelding; has been driven. o15

FOR SALE—En bloc, furniture of Osborne House; 38 rooms. Apply Hardaker, auctioneer. o14-4t

FOR SALE—Cheap; two new Wombat fur coats. J., Colonist office.

FOR SALE—One half interest in a bench claim within four miles distance of Dawson; a good chance for right party; can obtain full particulars by addressing C. R. B., P. O. Box 328.

FOR SALE—Two large lots, house, store, large barn, and a going business, together with horse, delivery wagon, harnesses; furniture of house, and everything to make a happy and comfortable home, with means of obtaining a comfortable living. Offers wanted on cash or term basis. Address H., Colonist office. o12

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap; $3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply Medical, Colonist office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply on the premises. a23

WANTED.

WANTED—Two ladies of business ability. Apply box 4, Colonist. o15-6t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 156 Menzies street. o15-3t

WANTED—Energetic man for position of trust. Apply 3 p.m. E. A. Drake, 35 Yates street. o15-3t

ADVERTISER wants partner to share shack for economical wintering; in good shooting district. Particulars, Ludator, Colonist. o15-2t

WANTED—Light horse and spring cart; must be cheap for cash. Apply Pondo, Colonist office. o15-3t

WANTED—Nurse for two-year-old child. Apply at Roccabella.

WANTED—Board and lodging, for a lady and two children, in a house where no other boarders are taken. B. L., Colonist office.

YOUNG LADY desires light day employment in Christian family; would take care of one or two small children or act as lady's help. Address M., Colonist office.

WANTED—Girls on shirts and underwear. Apply to cutter, J. Piercy & Co., Yates street. o12-4t

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY—Energetic representative to handle our superior line of duplicators, neostyle and mimeograph supplies; also typewriter supplies. Splendid opportunity for stenotypist with some capital; references. Clement & Clement, Montreal.

WANTED—A partner to go into trading proposition with Klondike goods in Victoria; risk infinitesmal; probable profit very large; advertiser has not enough capital to carry out deal alone. Apply Alpha, box 105, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—A situation as cook or housemaid. Address C. H., this office. o5-2t

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this office.

WANTED—A comfortably furnished cottage for 5 months by a reliable party. Family of three. Address E., Colonist office. s24

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. s21

WANTED — A first-class assistant dressmaker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20

WANTED—Position as a barber; first-class. Address B., Colonist. s16

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

THE TACOMA ARRIVES.

Northern Pacific Liner Brings Heavy Shipments of Freight for Victoria.

C.P.N. Company Negotiating for a New Stermer for the Vancouver Route.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma arrived from the Orient last evening. After complying with the quarantine regulations at William Head, she berthed at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock, and will remain at the pier until early this morning, having 500 tons of her general freight to land here before proceeding to the Sound. The ship brought five cabin passengers, all of whom go on to Tacoma. In the way of Asiatic passengers she brought 85 Japs and 62 Chinese, 47 of the former, including 13 women, and 46 of the latter being for Victoria. Just before the steamer left the Orient, the Mogul sailed for Honolulu, en route to Portland, with 700 Japs who intend settling on the islands, principally for the purpose of following up the farming industry.

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING.

The question of securing a new boat for the Victoria-Vancouver route is being seriously considered by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company. Several rumors have been flying around recently as to how they propose to bring about the desired change, but it can be stated that none of them are true as nothing has as yet been definitely decided upon. One report was to the effect that Capt. Irving would proceed from California, where he now is, to England, to purchase a new boat. When asked about this, Mr. F. W. Vincent, the assistant manager of the company, while not giving it a definite denial, said nothing had yet been decided. The company, however, he said, had been negotiating for a steamer. He gave the same reply when questioned in respect to a report that the steamer Islander was to be remodelled.

MARINE NOTES.

The Quadra returned to port yesterday, having been to Yellow island, where the new light keeper, Mr. Donagh, recently appointed by the Dominion government, was installed. A visit was paid to the Sisters lighthouse and it was found that the new beacon there will be completed in another ten days, providing the weather is favorable. The next work of the Quadra will likely be the picking up of a quantity of loose material about Brotchie ledge.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company have met the recent cut made by the Washington & Alaska Steamship company and have advised agents to that effect. The rates of the company to Sitka remain at $25 for first class and $15 for second class fares, but those to Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway have been reduced to $10.

The C. P. R. bulletin announces that the Dominion line steamship Vancouver arrived at Montreal at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The Amur was launched from the Esquimalt ways yesterday evening, after receiving a cleaning up and painting.

The ship Australia will be towed to Tacoma this evening where she will receive a grain cargo.

The freighter Selkirk is at present engaged carrying salmon from Blaine to Vancouver.

Steamer Tees returned yesterday from the Fraser, having discharged the balance of her salmon cargo.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Rich. Holyoke from Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Rich. Holyoke for Port Townsend.
Barkentine Wrestler for Port Townsend.

BIG GUN DRILL.

Teams From the Fifth Regiment to Receive Instruction at Fort Macaulay.

A battalion order by Lieut.-Col. Gregory says:

The following communication from the district officer commanding M. D. No. 11 is published for the information of all concerned:

"Victoria, B.C., Oct. 10, 1898.

"It is proposed to hold the practice with the guns from Fort Macaulay some time towards the end of October, on a date to be arranged by the O. C. R. M. A. Please arrange for three detachments to be prepared from No. 2 and 3 companies, and select as far as possible those N.C.O. and men who have passed grade B course, or who have drilled at the gun. They will be required to put in one or two drills at Macaulay point previous to the practice. Please note and return. Also please prepare six detachments from No. 1 Co. to fire ten rounds each detachment from 13 pr., about the same date.

"J. PETERS, Lt.-Col.,
D.O.C. 11."

Adverting to the above communication the officers commanding companies will select their detachments, and notify them to be ready to parade for drill and practice when required.

No. 1 company will furnish six detachments for field guns.

No. 2 company, one detachment and one gun captain and three other numbers, and No. 3 company one detachment, also one gun layer and three other numbers, for 6" guns.

By order.

(Sgd.) M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt.
Adjutant.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DOMINION.

H. L. Bates, Bloomington, Ind.
Mrs. Chas. Holden, Tacoma.
John Dunler, New Jersey.
P. T. Bushman, Tacoma.
Mark Hamilton, Alaska.
G. N. Wright, Seattle, Wash.
Wm. Vanstone, Cowichan.
Arthur Chubb, Wallaceburg, Ont.
T. Tellefren, Seattle.
Agnes Jacobs, Seattle.
Miss Clara Curtis, Vancouver.
A. Downey, Sidney.
Frank Conley, Blaine, Wash.
Frank Daniels, England.
Wm. Oxlay, Alberni.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RHEUMATISM.

Thousands Tortured by It, and Hospital Treatment Fails to Cure It.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the Only Sure and Permanent Cure—They Root the Disease Out of the Blood.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Thousands of patients enter the hospitals here, yearly, to be treated for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back and kindred diseases or complaints that spring from the ailments named.

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Now, Rheumatism, Lumbago and the other diseases named above are caused by Uric Acid in the blood. This should have been strained out of the blood by the kidneys. But as they have not strained it out, we know they are defective or diseased. Rheumatism, Lumbago, etc., are therefore the effects of diseased Kidneys.

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PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY.

For a knowledge of it we are entirely dependent upon the first eleven chapters of the work known as the Acts of the Apostles, a work by no means fulfilling the promise of that title, for which, indeed, its author is not responsible. Of the lives, labors and death of most of the Apostles it tells us hardly anything. Even of St. Paul, to whom more than half of it is devoted, its account, though of incomparable value, is incomplete. But assuredly any reader who has eyes to see will find in it a singularly vivid picture of the disciples in the earliest phase of the new faith. They were not yet manifested to the world as a church. They must have appeared rather a Jewish sect, practising all the requirements of the Jewish law and nourishing their religious life from the Jewish sacred books.

Their attitude towards the Jewish church was singularly like the attitude towards the Church of England of "the people called Methodists" during the life, especially the earlier portion of the life, of John Wesley. They by no means dissented from it. On the contrary, they gladly used its ministrations, merely adding thereto certain peculiar religious observances of their own. They were Jews in their worship, Jews in their beliefs. All their distinctive rights were of Jewish origin. Baptism was an ordinary Hebrew ceremony of the initiation of proselytes, as was the laying on of hands of dedication to an office. The Eucharist—"breaking of bread" they called it—which wore the aspect of a social meal, the Agape or Love Feast not having as yet been separated from "the mystery of faith," unquestionably sprang from the Passover. The Messianic doctrine, which was their distinctive tenet, was an expression of a Jewish idea.

There is no trace of metaphysic in those small and scanty rudiments, that embryonic beginning of a church. "The community rested on the belief," Pfleiderer correctly observes, "in the miracle of the resurrection of Jesus * * * and on the hope of the miracle of His speedy return to judge the world." The hope, or rather the confident expectation. And there lay the secret of their detachment, their self-denial. The familiar and beautiful lines of a poet of our own day admirably express their attitude of mind:—

Poor is our sacrifice, whose souls
Are lighted from above;
We offer what we cannot keep,
What we have ceased to love.
—Nineteenth Century.

DON'T.

Don't imagine a doctor believes life isn't worth living.

Don't patronize a fire sale if you want to purchase fuel.

Don't try to pull yourself out of trouble with a corkscrew.

Don't bet on what you feel in your bones—unless it's rheumatism.

Don't take your watch to a physician because it is run down.

Don't stand in front of bars too much or you may get behind them.

Don't judge a poet by his clothes; fine feathers don't make fine bards.

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M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity as "Uncle Mike," was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times he was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became ulcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him relief. Reading in the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he had enjoyed in years. The one box made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for $50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is over two years since he was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since.

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PERSONAL.

Captain Pittendrigh arrived last night from Westminster.
Premier Semlin went over to Vancouver this morning.
Mr. Justice Martin returned last night from the Mainland.
S. Sen, jr., and bride returned yesterday from the Sound.
Rev. E. Goucher, of Yale, and Mrs. Goucher, are at the Driard.
Mrs. J. Forman returned yesterday from a visit to friends in the States.
Frank Leather and wife, of Quamichan, are guests at the Dallas.
A. E. McPhillips and Mrs. McPhillips are home from a visit to the Mainland.
Mrs. Hunter, wife of Captain Hunter, of the steamer City of Seattle, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.
S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, came down from Nanaimo yesterday.
W. Thacher, a mining expert, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria. He leaves shortly for the West Coast.
Dr. Thomas Ross, of Sacramento, California, and J. T. Alexander, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.
Captain G. W. Robertson is down from Vancouver to take the steamship Tartar up to the Terminal City to-day.
J. R. and Mrs. Anderson returned last night from New Westminster, where Mr. Anderson, as deputy minister of agriculture, was attending the fair.
Dr. W. G. Mitchell, of Atlin Lake, is at the Dallas. He arrived from the North about a week ago and intends returning in a few days.

The following is the programme for the Drill Hall concert this evening:

1. Overture—"Berlin as it Laughs and Cries" ..... Conradi
2. Mazurka Russe—"La Czarine"....Ganne
3. Singing Specialty — "The Alabama Coons" ..... Juxone
   The Lilliputians.
4. Selection fr. "Cavaleria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni
5. Spanish Waltz—"Andalusia"..Le Thiere
6. Oriental Patrol—"La Czarine"...Asche
7. Exercises on the Indian clubs.....
   The Lilliputians.
8. March—"Militaire" ..... Zimmerman
   God Save the Queen.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Strong Opening in New York, but Relapse Brought Transactions to a Standstill.

New York, Oct. 14.—The local stock market overcame successively the opening depression reflected from the earlier transactions on foreign exchanges and the unsettled effect of the early weakness in some of the industrials. But a relapse later in the day in a rather extended list of the specialties put a stop to the upward movement of the market and brought trading in the general list almost to a standstill. The list of stocks traded in was largely curtailed and activity much diminished even in the stocks which led the decline. The relapse carried prices for the most part a fraction below last night's close, and the reaction from the highest reached a point in some railroad stocks.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says:

"The stock markets here opened steady to-day, but gave way later on the reported military conspiracy in France, then rallied on reassuring telegrams from Paris, but finally closed flat on pessimistic telephone messages from the French capital, which were of a character to confirm the earlier reports. Americans shaped their own course constantly. They were good all day, although the support was almost entirely from New York. Norfolk & Western preferred was especially good. Prices closed at about the best. Spanish fours and all the French specialties were flat. Mines were weak on the Paris situation. A feature of to-day was a sharp drop in gold to 77s. 10d. The buying for New York has ceased, and Berlin has commenced purchasing, and the price closed about 77s. 10¾d. The London discount market is still unsettled, but with a firm tendency, the Bank of England making further efforts to control the market by borrowing at 3½ per cent. The Paris and Berlin markets were weak. The Germans are liquidating investments in stocks and mines, but are retaining Americans fairly well."

Closing prices: A. C. O., 36½; Tob., 118; Sugar, 111; Alum Spirits, 11¾; A. T. & S. F., pfd., 38; B. & O., 54½; C. & O., 21½; C. B & Q., 114⅝; C. Gas, 103½; C. R. I. & P., 101¼; C. M. & St. P., 107¼; D. H., 104½; D. & R. G., pfd., 54⅝; H. V., 43¾; J. C., 89¼; L. Gas, 47; L. E. & W., pfd., 61½; N. P., com., new, 40; do pfd., 75½; N. Y. O. & W., 15½; Pullman, 195; So. Ry., pfd., 33⅜; T. C. & I., 26¾; Tex. Pac., 13¾; U. S. Leather, 64; Rubber, 100½; U. P., 32¼; Wab., pfd., 20½; W. U., 91⅛; Met., 162¼; Rapid Transit, 64½.

Commercial Cable in Montreal, asked, 181½; bid, 180½; C.P.R. in London, 86.

Money on call steady at 2½ to 2¾ per cent; last loan, 2½; prime mercantile paper, 5¼ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.84 to ¼ for demand and at $4.81½ to ¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.82 to ½ and $4.85. Commercial bills, $4.80 to ¼.

Silver certificates, 59¾ to 60½c.; Mexican dollars, 46¾c.; bar silver, 60c.

Copper firm; Lake brokers, $12.00; exchange, $12.37½ to $12.40. Lead quiet; domestic brokers, $3.75; exchange, $3.87½ to $3.90. Tin firmer; straits, $17.05 to $17.15; plates steady. Spelter firmer; domestic, $4.90 to $5.00.

Wheat closed: March, 73⅜c.; May, 70¾c.; Dec., 71⅝c..

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Wheat closed: Oct., 65½c.; Dec., 65 to 65¼c.; May, 66⅛ to 66¼c. Corn, Oct., 32⅝c.; Dec., 31c.; May, 33¼ to 33⅜c. Oats, Dec., 22⅝c.; May, 22⅝c. Pork, Dec., $7.97½. Lard, Dec., $4.92½; Jan., $5.22½; Oct., $5.30; Jan., $4.77½.

SPAIN'S IDEA OF TERMS.

A Member of the Peace Commission on the Subject of Colonial Debts.

New York, Oct. 14.—A special cable from Paris to the World says:

Senor Abarzuza, a member of the Spanish peace commission, was interviewed to-day.

"Has the United States demanded the whole of the Philippine group?" was asked.

"Not so far," replied Senor Abarzuza, "and she will, I think, be content with the Ladrones or part of them; perhaps with Guam, which she has already taken. However, as to that I give only my impression."

"Has not the United States displayed great magnanimity in not demanding indemnity?"

"Cuba is indemnity, according to our view. The commissioners will not have to consider any question of money indemnity."

"Is there no claim for the Maine?"

"That does not fall within the scope of the commission."

"Is it true that a serious hitch has arisen between the commissioners, and that a break in the negotiations is possible?"

"This rumor is a ridiculous exaggeration. No hitch has arisen."

"On what grounds can Spain ask the United States to assume the Cuban debt?"

"Cuba is the key to the Gulf of Mexico, and has long been necessary to the United States. For this reason alone she might take upon herself the Cuban debt. When the United States gets Cuba she will instantly secure control of the customs, which will enable her to effect a conversion of the whole debt and reduce the interest from 6 to 2 per cent."

"You imply that Spanish relinquishment of sovereignty means American annexation, not Cuban independence?"

"Certainly. Our relinquishment means the transfer of sovereignty to America, with all its rights, therefore all its obligations."

"Does this apply equally to the Philippines and their debt?"

"No; the case is absolutely opposite. America would be extremely unwise to start a policy of colonial expansion. Taking the Philippines would mean a colonial army, colonial civil service and more ships."

"But the American people have fully counted the cost."

"They cannot have done so, because they do not know it. Of course, if the United States is seeking to obtain large interests in the Far East the Philippines would be valuable. Such a policy, however, would entail constantly increasing sacrifices and involve international complications of the most onerous description."

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CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

The Conservatives of Vancouver are proceeding rapidly with the work of organization and appear to be animated with a degree of confidence which merits as it will ensure success. The work should be taken up elsewhere and pushed forward in the same spirit. Never had a political party a better outlook in any province than the Conservatives have in British Columbia to-day. They only need to perfect their organization and be careful in the selection of candidates to sweep the field clean at any and every election that may be called. Commenting upon the Vancouver movement, the World attributes it to the younger members of the party. This is not correct. The younger Conservatives are very active, but the impetus to organization came from those who have borne the standard in many previous contests. At the same time, the value of the co-operation of the younger element cannot be overestimated. It was through this that Sir Leonard Tilley was enabled to redeem New Brunswick. It is the movement of the younger element which is taking Ontario out of the hands of the Liberals. For more than a quarter of a century the Liberals have controlled that province locally, but their grip is slipping, and no one doubts that when a new local election is held, the Conservatives will come into power, unless some very unexpected circumstances arise in the meantime. So too in Manitoba. The day of Liberal rule there is drawing to a close, and the reason is that the principles of the Conservative party and its great record of progressive government attract the younger voters.

In British Columbia it is very clear that the Liberal party has fallen upon evil times. The Vancouver World suggests that "the Bostock-Templeman gang have killed all their political aspirations and sown the seeds of bitter discord." There is a good deal in this; but it only affects the politicians. It does not touch the masses of the voters. They are dissatisfied with Liberal rule, because it has been so tremendous a disappointment. They have seen a long array of goodly promises broken. They have seen their vital interests neglected. They see nothing in the future but further neglect, and the only reason they do not look for fresh disappointments is because they have grown too much discouraged to expect anything to be done for the province. Never was there a better opportunity for the Conservatives to gain new recruits, and a great advance is being made in that direction. Lifelong Liberals, who feel a sense of personal bereavement in abandoning their old party allegiance, will be found at the next election working side by side with the men whom they have hitherto opposed.

We hope to see the work of organization taken up in Victoria with at least an equal amount of spirit to that displayed in Vancouver. The vice-president for Victoria of the general Conservative organization will do well to set the work going. The ball is at the foot of the British Columbia Conservatives and they can kick the goal with ease, if they make the best use of their opportunity. Referring especially to this city, the situation seems specially favorable. Many of those who in times past have been the real strength of the Liberal party, are now greatly disaffected. They will not follow the lead of Senator Templeman and they realize the supreme uselessness of separate organization. It must be remembered that the next Dominion election will be held on the provincial electoral lists. This fact shows how much work there is for an organization to do. Hundreds of names are on those lists which were not upon those used in the election of 1896. Many more can be put on before a new election is brought on. There are rumors of gerrymanders in the air. A few days ago the Vancouver World complained that Victoria is over-represented. Mr. Bostock has been talking freely of the readjustment of the representation of the province. From the way things are shaping all over the Dominion it is possible that a new election may find parties so closely balanced that every constituency will tell. We are confident that the Conservatives of British Columbia will do their duty, and we are specially anxious that those of Victoria shall not be found occupying any secondary place in the battle for good government.

POLITICAL CURVES.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, ex-M.P.P. and ex-Speaker of the legislature, is doing political missionary work in Esquimalt district, his object naturally being the promotion of his own political interests. This, of course, is entirely proper, and in his estimation, perhaps, patriotic. But the methods he pursues are of the "childlike and bland" description which Bret Harte attributed to Ah Sin. He doesn't play fair. The ex-Speaker's chief indignation now concerns the payment of the $30,000 to the contractors for the parliament buildings, and it is said that it was he who first urged the appointment of the Royal Commission to discover what was already well known. However, this virtuous out-of-date politician, is (superficially of course) amazed at the wickedness of the Turner government for doing a half-measure of justice to the contractors. It is simply iniquitous, dishonest, etc., etc., but only what might be expected, etc. Now, as a matter of fact, Mr. Higgins was among the loudest in demanding that the contractors be paid their claims, and in asserting that the Turner government would have been unjust indeed if they did not pay them. In season and out of season, among the members of the house and outside of it, the just claims of the contractors were the burden of his plaint. But the political curve must be pretty sharp that Mr. Higgins cannot turn, and this change of front is only one of the many feats of charlatanism performed during his chequered public career. If he was in Alberni there is a probability that he would condemn the government for granting the then Speaker of the House certain valuable water rights in that district. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to allude to the special gifts of the ex-junior member for Esquimalt, for the public are pretty well acquainted with his "curves" and will not be greatly deceived by his political double-dealing.

OUR MAIL SERVICE.

During the last six months the Colonist has been obliged to make many references to the defects in the mail service in British Columbia and the Yukon. This new reference is induced by a request from two independent quarters received yesterday, asking that we would keep the matter as prominent as possible until some relief is obtained. One correspondent says that he is not surprised that Mr. Mulock is able to boast of a good financial showing for his department, if he starved the service elsewhere as he does in British Columbia and the North. We do not think that any blame attaches to the local authorities. They are directed from Ottawa, and have no power to meet the exigencies arising from time to time. Mr. Mulock does not seem to appreciate what is needed. He ought to learn that the conditions of mining camps are vastly different to those of other newly opened districts. The settler, who goes out into the forest or upon the prairies, takes his family and his belongings with him, and if has an indifferent mail service he is not greatly inconvenienced thereby. If he had a daily mail, he would make very little use of it. The mining camps are different. The men who go there do not take their families with them. It is desirable that they should be able to communicate with them with some degree of regularity and at reasonably short intervals. Moreover their business interests make it important that they should be kept in touch with the outside world. In most instances they are active men, who have been accustomed to mail facilities and who have grown used to arranging their domestic and business affairs in accordance therewith. If Mr. Mulock appreciated what this means, he would see that he has fallen very far short of providing the mining districts with the accommodation they require.

Another matter ought to receive his attention. Referring to this question a few days ago, the Colonist pointed out that letters from the Yukon country reached Victoria by way of Seattle. Yet we have regular lines of steamers running between this city and the head of Lynn Canal, which could carry the mails. Why are they not invited to do so? We are confident that the expense would not be great. Mr. Mulock would act wisely to give this subject his attention, and we also think that if the members of Parliament from the province, who are in the confidence of the ministry, would bestir themselves a little, they might accomplish something. There ought to be no politics in a matter of this kind, for it touches all people alike.

THE AGENT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The London papers which give prominence to colonial matters have all had articles relating to the closing of the Agent-General's office. They are all alike in tone. The Colonial Goldfields Gazette says that the office was abolished at the time it was doing the most good to the province, and this is the sentiment expressed by the others. Great surprise is expressed that the government has handed over the interests of the province to a firm of real estate agents. No objection is made to the character of these gentlemen, but it is pointed out that the very nature of their business is such as unfits them to occupy semi-confidential relations with investors seeking information about the province. The papers complain that useful as Mr. Vernon was in his official capacity, he was greatly hampered by lack of material to work with and of money to meet small expenses connected with the office. The late government appreciated his needs in this regard, but such a persistent fight was made upon the office in the house that it was impossible to do more for it than was done. Comment is also made upon the summary manner in which Mr. Vernon's services were dispensed with. He received just ten days notice, which is, to say the least, very short shrift. We quote the following from the Colonial Goldfields Gazette:

It would be interesting to know, however, how the authorities at Victoria arrive at the conclusion that the Agency is not worth "the expense it entails." It is, indeed, a novel idea to apply the ordinary principles of bookkeeping to an institution like that of an Agent-General. An Agent-General's office is not a grocery establishment conducted on the cash-payment system. Its principal object is to supply inquirers with information on a variety of topics, such as the opportunities which exist for the investment of capital, the scope afforded for the employment of labor, particulars as to the mining regulations, conditions of land purchase, and the like. Numerous questions of a confidential nature, having reference to private individuals and trading and mining enterprises, are also submitted to the Agency. How can it be possible to estimate whether such information, particularly when imparted by an official who has lived in the province all his life, is worth only a certain sum in pounds, shillings, and pence? Take mining for instance, as being the principal industry of British Columbia. How many of the companies floated in London to exploit the mineral resources of the province would have seen the light of day but for the information supplied to these undertakings from the office of the Agent-General? We believe we are within the mark in stating that six out of every eight of these companies have caused certain cogent inquiries to be made at 39 Victoria Street before inviting public subscriptions. The development of the British Columbian mining industry has evoked a desire on the part of investors to obtain a more intimate knowledge of the Western Province, and the Agent-General's report for 1897 bears testimony to the growing interest taken in the affairs of that country. In 1895 the number of letters received, letters sent out, callers interviewed, and of reports, pamphlets, etc., issued amounted to 5,234, and in 1897 had increased to 17,638. The office has, indeed, been abolished just when, in spite of the parsimony of the Provincial Government, it was proving itself of real service to British capitalists and investors.

All the papers referred to express the hope that the government will reconsider its decision, and not only re-establish the agency but equip it so that more efficient service can be rendered in the future than Mr. Vernon has been able to give in the past. This surely is not a time for what the London Daily Mail characterizes as "a cheeseparing policy."

MR. WHITE AND THE YUKON.

On the 12th inst. the Victoria Times contained the following despatch:

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—H. S. White, Reuter's agent in the Klondike, complains that he was misrepresented by the Colonist in Victoria. He never said there was any wrong-doing in the Yukon among officials, and had no specific charges of any kind to lay before the government, as he knew of none.

On the following day this despatch was sent by the Colonist:

To H. S. White, Reuter's Agent, Ottawa:

Telegram here from Ottawa states you claim Colonist misrepresented your statements. Is this so? If so, what do you mean? COLONIST.

To this the following reply was received yesterday:

Ottawa, Oct. 14.

Colonist, Victoria:

Statement did not include Colonist, and certainly not my signed letters. Your message delayed. H. S. WHITE.

This most effectually disposes of the despatch to the Times, and leaves the matter just where it was. And where it was will appear from the following extracts from a letter from Mr. White, printed in the Colonist of September 8:

It is perhaps a waste of energy to criticize the present manner of conducting business in the Gold Commissioner's office, as the news has already reached us that a complete re-organization of the office is already decided upon, and that an entirely new staff of officials are already on their way here. I can only say that the universal sentiment here is that it is indeed time.

What is true of the recorder's office is also true of the post office. In respect to the time and trouble necessary to get a letter out of the post office or get a record, there is very little to choose between them. In either case a man is very lucky if he succeeds in getting what he wants in a day, and many a man has spent the greater part of a week over either operation.

Crowds arrive at the doors of both offices Monday morning, some with boxes, some with blocks of wood, and all prepared evidently for a long stay. Whether prepared or not, they get it. The queue at either of these doors all through the waiting day reminds one of nothing so much as the pit entrance of a popular theatre just before opening time.

There is, of course, an alternative. To both buildings there is a side door. This little device saves a great deal of waiting, though it costs a little money. There never was a place like Dawson for side doors. Undoubtedly a vast amount of business is done via the front doors, but certainly by far the most desirable and profitable transactions take place through the medium of the side entrances. If one has the means one goes all one's business that way.

Particulars would be too lengthy, and perhaps unsavory, to enter into exhaustively, but I can give just one withheld from the public. They are not indeed public records at all, but appear to be kept for the private and individual benefit of the office clerks. Consequently a regular traffic in what is locally known as "inside information" goes on through the side door.

Only those who have been on the ground that has been staked in the reckless, promiscuous manner in which the creeks of the Klondike are staked, can realize what this means, but anyone can understand that it is of great value to a prospector to know what ground is really recorded, or only staked and not recorded. He cannot get the information by way of the front door, so he goes to the side door and gets what he wants—"after hours."

Every man, they say, has his price—even government clerks—and I must admit that, from what I have heard, that price is not an unreasonable one, proportionate with ordinary Klondike rates. There are, it will be observed, many reasons why it pays to have a friend at the recorder's office—or even a friend who has a friend.

Little irregularities of this kind may, perhaps, be considered trivial; indeed, they are, by comparison of the prevalent rumors concerning abuses of a much more serious nature. If it be true that where there is a little smoke there must always be a little fire, there must certainly be some foundation in fact for the enormous amount of gossip that forms the most common topic of conversation in and about Dawson.

Without fear of contradiction, it is safe to say that practically every man in Dawson to-day believes that many of the high officials are as thoroughly corrupt as it is possible for men to be. The population of the camp is composed of people from every part of the world. They differ in creed, intelligence, habits—in almost everything but this one prevalent idea that every mining official is corrupt. It is generally asserted that the office is conducted in such a manner that nothing of any account can be done by private individuals unless they have first "squared" one or more of the employees.

One cannot even record an ordinary document, such as a bill of sale, without first feeing a clerk—unless one is willing to do business by the front door. If one's time is of any value, the former plan is, of course, by far the cheaper. There is also always the possibility of the loss of something even more valuable than time—while one is waiting at the front door, somebody else may be forestalling him at the side doors. Hundreds of poor men who had no money to spare for such purposes, have left the camp in despair of being able to get anything worth having without "friends" or means.

These accusations are most loudly voiced by Canadians and Britishers. They are not confined to the Americans, who are certainly least complaining and the most orderly of the people here. They accept the situation as it is, and if they cannot take advantage of it, they quietly leave the country and return to the realms of Uncle Sam. The worst thing they do or say is to cast back in the teeth of us Britishers our often expressed contempt for the corruptness of American officials.

Before closing, I would say that I do not assume the responsibility of either excusing or condemning the officials. I merely report the facts as they exist, and certainly the most conspicuous fact in Dawson to-day is the universal distrust of the mining officials. It may or may not be gossip, but certainly specific charges are made against almost every official in the gold commissioner's office, except the commissioner himself, who is accused of nothing worse than a kind of fatuous incompetence.

Personally, the most I can say is that I have certainly heard some of these officials themselves make insinuations against the others. Perhaps that is sufficient.

This severe indictment Mr. White confirmed by his telegraphic message, even after he had seen Mr. Sifton and, according to the Times, had a very pleasant interview with him. The Times and the other apologists for the maladministration of the Yukon will find it impossible to explain these things away. It is no answer to them to say that Mr. White has not preferred any specific charges. It was not his business to do so. He had no personal grievance. He was not a detective. He was the representative of a great news agency, charged with the duty of reporting things as he found them. But what he has said is of such a nature that it fully warrants the strongest demand for an investigation. We may add that the Colonist was quite well aware, when Mr. White left Victoria, that he intended to lay the matters referred to in his letter before the ministry.

Howard Gould has married an actress. In this he simply followed the example of his older brother and present head of the family; but the latter does not like the new arrangement. In what respect Miss Clemmons, whom Howard married, is inferior to Miss Kingdon, who was George's choice, the public are not informed; but it seems that George and the rest of the family are so annoyed that they propose to put in force the clause in their father's will which authorizes them to reduce by one-half the share of any of the children who marries without the consent of the trustees. If they do Howard will not be distressingly poor. He will have several millions yet left to his credit, and with strict economy he can doubtless manage to worry through life without hiring out by the day.

The Colonist does not consider itself under any obligation to differentiate between "on account of the absence of the architect" and "in the absence of the architect." It never said that there was any diference between the two expressions. It did not use either expression, except to quote the former from the Times. Now, will the Times explain why it misquoted the Chief Commissioner's reply, as given in the Journals, and again as reproduced in the Colonist? The expression used by Mr. Martin was "the architect being absent."

In regard to the "special warrant" matter, there is not the least necessity for the Times to devote column after column to proving what Mr Turner said. He did say that a special warrant was issued for the $30,000, but he did not mean an "emergency warrant." He meant a warrant specially for that amount, and for no other. The important fact in the case is that a warrant did issue and was laid before the house, in accordance with the regular practice. On this there is no dispute.

The C. P. R. is about to build a fine brick and stone depot in New Westminster, and Sir William Van Horne says the company is now considering the building of a loop line by way of the North Arm, which would carry the main line of the railway through the city. This is a matter of very considerable importance to New Westminster, and would do more than any other single thing to give it an impetus forward.

That German officer, who has reached the conclusion that Kitchener is a bad tactician, is a worthy descendant of the able Teutons, who used to convince each other by elaborate argument that Napoleon the Great was really not a good general.

The blue book on Fashoda is evidently a spirited production, if we may judge from the telegraphic synopsis published. In one of his despatches Lord Salisbury informed the French government that the British claim to Fashoda was not open to discussion.

The Colonist congratulates the Columbian upon resuming its old and familiar appearance. May it prosper and see the plucky city, which owes it so much, prosper likewise.

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DEATH OF MR. A. BEANLANDS, M.A., J.P.

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Durham lost one of its oldest and most honored citizens by the death, on Wednesday morning, of Mr. Arthur Beanlands, M.A., J.P. This announcement will awaken feelings of profound sorrow, not only in the city of Durham, but amongst all those yet with us who during the last fifty years have, either as students or in an official capacity, been connected with the University of Durham. The deceased gentleman was a representative of an old Yorkshire family. Coming further north in early manhood, he became one of the first students of the then recently-founded University of Durham, the late Dr. Cundill, Canon Dwarris, Henry Stoker, and T. C. Thompson bein his cotemporaries. In Easter Term, 1840, Mr. Beanlands passed first-class in Mathematical and Physical Science. In the year 1844 he graduated M.A., and was elected a Fellow of the University. On taking his Fellowship he was appointed Observer by the late Professor Chevalier. In subsequent years he often officiated as one of the examiners in the final examination for the degree of B.A., and in other capacities closely identified himself with the interests of his alma mater. For the very long period of forty years Mr. Beanlands was treasurer to the University. He was also a member of the senate, was one of the curators of the library, and also of the observatory. For some time he was Observer, and also Lecturer in Astronomy, a science in which he took an exceptionally large interest. In fact if the deceased gentleman could be said to have a hobby, it was undoubtedly astronomy. Just recently Mr. Beanlands completed his fortieth year as clerk to the Governors of Sherburn hospital. He was also a Justice of the Peace for the city of Durham, his only senior on the bench being the present mayor of Durham (Col. Rowlandson). The duties of his every office he discharged with a rare fidelity and a thorough conscientiousness. Throughout the coalfield of Durham Mr. Beanlands has been associated for the last thirty years with an important improvement in the method of mine surveying. This was brought by his introduction of the use of a transit instrument for making the connection between the surface and underground surveys, thus obviating the difficulty introduced by the uncertainty of the magnetic needle. A sincere and devoted churchman, Mr. Beanlands as a rule attended St. Mary-le-Bow and St. Nicholas churches, the former at morning service and the latter at evensong. However, since changing his residence to Divinity House, Palace Green, he very regularly attended the Cathedral, the exceptionally elevating character of the services in the mother church being highly cherished by a person of Mr. Beanlands' musical attainments. In politics the deceased gentleman favored Conservatism, but in this walk of life, as in every other his one distinguishing feature was modesty. One has seldom come across o more unassuming and unobtrusive citizen, and yet he won for himself genuine and widespread respect. Although he had long since passed the allotted span, Mr. Beanlands remained very active until the spring of the present year, when a very serious failing in health was noticed. Nothing serious, however, was apprehended until last Wednesday, when an autumnal ailment, which has been very prevalent of late, prostrated him. On Monday a very serious change for the worse took place, and despite the most assiduous attentions of his medical attendant (Dr. Robson), Mr. Beanlands gradually sank, and an early hour of Wednesday morning saw the close of a life—as a present day divine would have beautifully expressed it—"fragrant with devotion, sweet in its ineffable kindness and suavity of manner, and monumental in the exemplification of the power of Christian love."

Mrs. Beanlands survives her husband, as do also a son (Canon Beanlands, rector of the Cathedral, Victoria, Vancouver Island), and three daughters, to whom the city of Durham extends its most heartfelt condolence in the irreparable loss they have just sustained.

FAMOUS MEN AND THEIR WIVES

Most of the celebrated public men of the present day never tire of testifying to the assistance lent them by their wives in the performance of their work.

The wife of the late Lord Beaconsfield always remained to a certain extent a public mystery. Neither comedy nor clever, she succeeded in gaining the hand and affections, of the most remarkable man of the time, whose brilliant genius she adored with indescribable admiration.

Beaconsfield could not bear to hear anything said slightingly of his wife, and it is said that the late Lord Chelmsford lost his office solely through making a sarcastic witticism at her expense. She always accompanied her husband when he went down to the House to make an important speech, and a pretty tale of her immense pluck is told of her in this connection.

On one of these occasions her hand got severely jammed in the carriage door, and, although the pain was intense, she dared not tell her husband of the circumstance, fearing that if she did her husband's speech must suffer—a speech which not only the Commons, but the whole of his country, were waiting expectantly to hear.

Lady Beaconsfield saw her husband safely into the House, and then, unable to control herself any longer she fainted away. It was not for several hours afterwards, when Lord Beaconsfield returned home, that he became aware of his wife's plucky action.

Mrs. Gladstone is another instance of a woman who has done much towards making the success of her husband. He himself often used to admit this on public occasions, and it is open secret that she frequently assisted her distinguished husband in his correspondence and literary studies.

Although the wife of Prince Bismarck is perhaps physically and mentally unfit to stand beside him, she proved a true helpmate at all times to the Iron Chancellor. Their marriage was a true love match, and it is said that the Prince has remarked that he would prefer to be working and living as a peasant so long as his wife was with him, than the ruler of the world with a partner chosen by diplomacy.

The assassination of President Carnot three years ago displayed to the public more than ever the good sense and self-restraint possessed by his wife, who notwithstanding her immense grief, restrained her feelings in such a way as to call forth the admiration of the whole French nation. No lady ever worked harder side by side with her husband, who will always be remembered as one of the most accomplished of the French presidents.

And if to-day the father of the present German Emperor is known throughout the civilized world as "Frederick the Noble," and the memory of his too brief reign is surrounded by a halo which by many is regarded as that of a martyr, it is in a great measure attributable to that most accomplished and remarkable daughter of Queen Victoria, who knew how to develop and bring into play all his superb qualities.

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Quashilicum's Hearing.—The preliminary hearing of Quashilicum for the murder of Sachet went on at the provincial court yesterday, the evidence of Joe, Codfish and Sergt. Hawton taking up the sitting. There was nothing brought out addiitional to the evidence given before the coroner's jury and the hearing continues this afternoon.

Quarterly Meeting Adjourned. — The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was to have been held yesterday afternoon but had to be put off for a week for want of a quorum. The members who did show up waited patiently for half an hour and listened to Klondike stories to pass the time, but as not enough members gathered the meeting had to be put off.

Better Fire Protection.—On Monday evening Ald. McGregor will ask leave of the council to introduce two by-laws, looking to the better protection of the city from fire. The first is to enable the corporation to borrow $20,000 to provide further fire protection, and the second is to regulate the stringing of electric wires in buildings, to authorize the inspection of the same, and to levy a charge to defray the cost of inspection.

Chicken and Fruit Thieves.—Mrs. P. Wilson, a widow residing on Edmonton road, where she has a small fruit farm and chicken ranch, complained to the police yesterday that her trees were stripped of fruit and her chicken house robbed of her best spring chickens, 30 of which were stolen last Monday evening. Twice when she went out, upon hearing a noise, shots were fired. The police believe boys to be the guilty parties.

Two Weeks Ashore.—Joseph Leddy, one of the hands on the steamship Tartar now at Esquimalt, was charged yesterday by the first officer, Mr. G. H. Forbes, with refusing duty. Leddy has been employed on the steamer for about a week and the excuse he gave for declining to obey orders was that the captain had said he did not want him any more. However, this did not go, as the man had not been discharged, and he was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment as a lesson.

Information dismissed.—The charge against Samuel Goodwin of supplying the liquor which was indirectly the cause of the Indian tragedy off Macaulay point last week, was not proved in the police court yesterday and the information was dismissed. One Indian swore positively that he and two companions went to Goodwin's cabin and got the whiskey, while the two companions were just as positive that they had never been in Goodwin's cabin. Besides the time given by the informant was rather conflicting.

Praise for the Volunteers.—In a letter to Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., Lieut.-Gen. Lord Seymour, who recently inspected the First battalion, Fifth regiment, says: "You will express to Lieut.-Col. Gregory my entire satisfaction with the appearance on parade and the manner in which the battalion performed the movements possible in so small an area, under his command. I shall have pleasure in writing to Major-General Hutton, commanding the militia of the Dominion, the results of my inspection."

Belle Adams Goes.—Sergt. Langley and Provincial Constable Campbell leave this morning for Westminster in charge of three prisoners who will be placed in the penitentiary. One of these prisoners is Belle Adams, who will be placed temperarily in the Westminster penitentiary pending her removal to Kingston. The matron of the gaol goes this morning by the steamer to look after her. The other two prisoners are Weston, who yesterday was sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary, and the Chinaman who has to serve three years for breaking into Jameson's grocery and a couple of other Fort street stores.

"A Fair Exchange," Etc.—James Weston, who was yesterday sentenced to serve two years and a half for a series of robberies, was an uncommon thief—he seemed to possess a conscience which bothered him when he was about to help himself to another man's property. To overcome this, he followed the old saying, "A fair exchange is no robbery," although his exchanges were not always fair, and whenever he committed a robbery he left something in place of the articles stolen. For example, when he took $150 worth of clothing from Mr. D. R. Irvine's residence, he left a $5 goblet, stolen from Calvary church, in Mr. Irvine's back yard; and when he took Mr. Fred. Paine's $30 silver watch, he left one of Mr. Irvine's coats for Mr. Paine.

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Go to the Drill hall concert to-night. *

By Special Request.— In connection with the Geisha concert on the evening of the 20th instant, Miss Maude Goodwin will sing the jewel song from "Faust," by special request.

See "The Lilliputians" in their amusing specialties at the Drill hall to-night.*

To Visit Angeles.—Mr. Charles Kent, of Port Angeles, who came here a few evenings ago to arrange for an excursion to the city over the Straits when the first sod is turned for the Angeles railway, has completed arrangements for the use of the big and handsome Amur for the trip. She came off the ways yesterday as clean as a new pin, and will be in elegant condition for the excursion, which is set for the 29th inst.

Nansen's Voyage. — The Pemberton gymnasium was crowded last evening, in fact many could not secure admission, when Mr. W. F. Best delivered a lecture on Nansen's northern voyage. Mr. Best opened with a short resume of Nansen's voyage and then, by means of limelight, gave views of different stages of the voyage. The lecture was given by Mr. Best in aid of the high school reference library, he taking a deep interest in education.

The wee mites, Adele and Valentina, are at the Drill hall concert to-night. *

Plebiscite Results.—The date for the formal announcement of the results of the plebiscite in Victoria district is to-day and consequently in accordance with the instructions sent out from Ottawa Mr. H. A. Munn, the returning officer, will this morning at 10 o'clock announce the result at his office on Broad street. The instructions set forth that this must be done in the presence of two electors representing the pros and the antis and consequently he made this known to prominent men on each side so that they may send their representatives.

Don't miss the two little tots, Adele and Valentina, Drill hall to-night. *

Y. W. C. A. on Monday.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Monday, October 17, at 3:30 at the rooms, 32 Rae street. Members of the association and also all interested in the work are invited to attend. The reports of the work will be read and the meeting will be addressed by Dr. Wilson (in the chair), the Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Cridge, Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. J. Speer. At the close of the meeting all present will be invited to partake of tea and to inspect the new premises of the association.

Unsanitary Shacks.—A meeting of the city council was held yesterday morning to consider the reports of the sanitary officer and building inspector, condemning the old wooden building at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, belonging to the DeCosmos estate, and a wooden shack between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, belonging to Mrs. Medana. Mr. McKay Smith asked for further time in which to replace the DeCosmos building by a brick structure, and a decision in his case was deferred for a week. Further particulars were asked for from the sanitary officer in respect to the Medana building.

"The Resurrection."—This is the subject of the sermon on Sunday evening in the Catholic Apostolic church, north end of Fernwood road, near the Odd Fellows' hall. Mr. Izard, an evangelist of the Catholic Apostolic church, is giving a course of lectures in this building, which was formerly used by the Icelanders, and Christians of all denominations are cordially invited. The second coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ is at hand, and His first act will be to raise the dead. "The dead in Christ rise first"—I Thess. iv, 16th verse—therefore this subject of the "Resurrection" should be of great interest to all Christians, especially those who are looking for and expecting the immediate return of Our Lord Jesus Christ to this earth. *

Don't fail to see "The Lilliputians" at the Drill hall concert to-night. *

Victoria Theatre.—"The Ironmaster," Ohnet's great comedy-drama, will be the first presentation of the Henderson company's engagement, which begins Monday evening next, and lasts three nights. On Tuesday night Sardou's excellent comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given, and the engagement will be brought to a close Wednesday night with a performance of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," a play by Bronson Howard, which deals with the frailties of the "upper classes." An excellent company is announced, and the plays, as Manager Henderson is in control, will be properly presented. From the many eulogistic notices of "The Ironmaster," we quote the following from the Portland Oregonian: "When folks went to sit out 'The Ironmaster' last night, they knew they were to see a four-act drama gone through with, but beyond this, few could do little more than guess. Some—the more vividly imaginative—confidently whispered to each other that he of the title role was a sort of idealized Carnegie, and that the scene of the affair lay in the wild waste ore regions of Pennsylvania. The house was crowded with the typical Sunday evening audience when the curtain rose on act I, scene I, of 'The Ironmaster.' Instead of an open air scene, supporting impossible pasteboard cabins under the footlights and lurid shaft-holes in the middle background, there appeared before the eyes of the spectators a drawing-room in a noble house, staged as costly and effectively as one might wish it to be. And in the place of red flannel shirts and calico dresses, there were gentlemen in fashion's garb and ladies quite charmingly gowned. So the guessers had gone quite wrong. 'The Ironmaster' was not only a dramatic surprise, but a happy unfolding of plot and talent, hand-in-hand against a background scenic, simple and toned to a nicety. Far from dragging, the plot moves steadily, from start to finish, and perhaps even leaves one with a vague regret that it's over." *

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

St. James' Church Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion on Thursday Evening.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. James' church on Thursday evening. The church has seldom looked so pretty, being beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, fruit, grain and a profusion of flowers, evidences of the care of many willing workers. The thanksgiving service was appropriately begun by the service of matins and holy communion at 10 o'clock, and this was followed by full choral service in the evening at 7, when, in spite of the heavy rain, quite a fair congregation was present. There was a large choir, and the music was rendered in a highly creditable manner, and was much admired, Stainer's anthem "Ye sharll dwell in the land," being particularly well sung. Too much praise cannot be given to the conductor, Mr. Geo. Jay, or to the organist, Mr. Ross, for the admirable way in which they respectively carried out their parts. The Rev. J. Grundy preached an appropriate and suitable sermon. As so many were disappointed on account of the stormy state of the weather from being present, it is proposed to repeat the service on Sunday evening next, when it is expected a large congregation will be present.

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Admiral Kirkland evidently had unbounded faith in the irrepressibility of the newspaper photographer, to judge from the phraseology of the following order, given to one of the fraternity at the Mare Island navy yard shortly before the admiral's death: "If you are caught taking pictures anywhere in here, you'll be arrested; but I suppose you'll take them anyhow."

What to eat and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it, is the all-day, everyday wail of the indigestion patient. Advice—Eat all wholesome things, don't worry, and take Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to aid nature in doing the stomach's work. They're a mild tonic, act gently on the bowels, they prevent and relieve distress. Pleasant and positive. 35 cents. Sold by Hall & Co., and Dean & Hiscock.

Much of ex-Secretary John Sherman's wealth was made by fortunate investments in Washington real estate. Some years ago he bought a half interest in what was then the Stone farm, on Columbia Heights, now the fashionable residence district of the city. He secured 200 acres at about 4 cents a square foot, and soon sold a portion of it at three or four times the cost. Much of the land is now worth about $2 a square foot, and Mr. Sherman still owns about $800,000 worth of the property.

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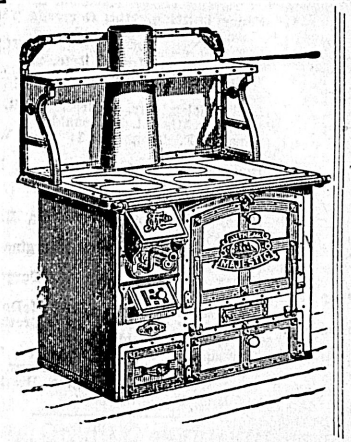

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THE SAANICH SHOW.

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Live Stock in Large Number and Good Quality—The Prize List.

The Saanich Agricultural society after thirty years of experience have come to the conclusion that the country fair has a mission other than to amuse. They do not see that more comes naturally within the scope of a fair than to display in competition the best and most representative products of the district and of the industry of the inhabitants, as a means of instruction to the community, encouragement to the progressive, and a stimulus to improvement. Inferior horse racing and small athletic feats are not in the domain of the agricultural show, they say, and so these features are eliminated from the thirty-first annual exhibition, which opened yesterday, and all attention—with all the money at command—goes to the fostering of legitimate development of the district.

The show is therefore not "just the same as usual". It is in fact essentially different in character, and while the indoor exhibits are unfortunately limited in quantity, due to apathy rather than any absence of good material in the district, the out of door display is one that Saanich may well be proud of.

Especially does this apply as regards the live stock, in which a splendid showing is made. The cattle are a fine lot all through, with close competition in the Holstein and graded classes, and a fine herd of Durhams shown by Mr. Knowles. Sheep and swine are also strong, one notable flock of the former being that winning high honors for Mr. John Richardson, of Prevost island, at the big Westminster show, from which they have just returned.

They are exceptionally well-boned and heavily fleeced animals and would excite the admiration of a specialist anywhere, although they are just now in far from show condition. Eight days' confinement at Westminster is rather too long imprisonment for sheep to look well after, and if the provincial show is not shortened a bit next season there is no doubt that it will lose many exhibits through this very cause.

Another Westminster exhibit over for the Saanich fair is that of heavy draught horses owned by Mr. Bryce, of the Truck and Dray company. There are many other good draught horses and a number of handsome driving teams and single roadsters, the horses being unquestionably one of the hits of the show.

Within the building the show has fallen off perceptibly from last year, and does not do credit to the enterprise of the people or illustrate the known productiveness and housewifely skill of the district.

Mrs. Sandover's splendid collection of potted plants, as in other years, fills with fragrance and profusion of bloom the entire stage, while brightening the whole interior. The vegetables on the whole are, as one local wit defind it—18 carrots fine, and the apples and pears run to almost pumpkin-like proportions. It was to be expected that one of the Rose family should secure the honors in potatoes, for there are none better than the old reliable early and late rose. This time the anticipated happened double as it were, for Mr. Rose won the first prize with his early rose.

To those who live in the city and know the familiar excuse of the dealers that no tomatoes are available "because the steamer hasn't come from California" it is a surprise to see the perfection in this fruit-vegetable that the Saanich growers have secured. The tomatoes are all well-formed, well-colored, clean and firm—infinitely better than any but the best of the California importations.

And yet the Saanich farmers say that it would not pay them to grow tomatoes for the home market, as no better than three cents a pound could be had for the very choicest article. It might be that three cents a pound even would pay well were the trade of Victoria and the other provincial cities to be secured in its completeness. The Saanich folk declare that their district is eminently suited to tomato culture, and it would seem to a casual observer at all events that this should prove a very profitable new industry.

The butter at the Saanich show is limited in quantity, but fair in quality Home butter making is not becoming a lost art in Saanich, although the large butter customers—the stores—prefer the uniform and systematically packed creamery product. The salted butter at Saanich shows a considerable similarity, to such an extent that one would almost conclude that at least two of the exhibits were from the same pair of experienced hands. Should this be the fact it would hardly be expected that more than one sample should be admitted to competition. In the girls' and women's special field, some very neat plain and fancy sewing is exhibited, besides numerous dainty articles of fancy needlework. And here again, as though to illustrate that there is something in a name, it will be noted that the Christmas stocking is most popular of all.

There was nothing but judging and arrangement yesterday to engage the attention of the fair managers, and when the day was over but five complete sections had been judged. The remainder, including the stock, will be disposed of to-day, and this evening the annual ball will close the exhibition, the ladies catering as usual. For the convenience of town as well as district folk on the line of the V. & S., a special train service will be provided to-day, the hours of departure from the Hillside Avenue depot being 7 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m., and a late train waiting to take home the tired dancers after the ball.

The prize list as completed yesterday follows hereunder:

ROOTS.

Early potatoes, A. Rose (Watson & Hall special), 1; J. Hagan, 2.
Late potatoes, S. Fairclough, 1 and 2.
Swedish turnips, G. Sangster, 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.
Aberdeen turnips, J. T. Harrison, 1; A. G. Wrigley, 2.
Other turnips, A. G. Wrigley, 1.
Mangold wurtzel, S. Sandover, 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.
Long carrots (any color), S. Fairclough, 1 (W. G. Cameron, special); W. LePoer Trench, 2.
Short carrots (any color), S. Fairclough, 1; Mrs. McKenzie, 2.
Onions, G. B. Dyne, 1; G. Thomas, 2.
Parsnips, S. Sandover, 1.
Cabbage (other than Savoy), J. Brethour, 1; G. Thomas, 2.
Beets, R. E. Knowles, 1.
Shalots, X. Marcotte, 1.
Savoy cabbage, J. J. Rey, 1.
Cauliflowers, G. Thomas, 1; A. McDonald, 2.

DAIRY AND BAKERY PRODUCTS.

Fresh butter, Mrs. W. Mitchell, 1; Mrs. T. Mitchell, 2; Mrs. G. Sangster, 3.
Salt butter, S. Fairclough, 1; A. Menagh, 2; Mrs. Marcotte, 3.
Bread (hop yeast), Mrs. McKenzie, 1; Mrs. J. S. Reid, 2.
Graham bread, Mrs. W. Thompson, 1; Mrs. A. Rose, 2.
Fruit cake, Mrs. McKenzie, 1; Mrs. Roberts, 2.
Lemon cake, Mrs. W. Mitchell (M. R. Smith & Co., special), 1; Miss M. McDonald, 2.
Cocoanut cake, Mrs. W. Mitchell, 1; Mrs. Sandover, 2.

FRUITS.

Autumn apples, A. Rose, 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.
Late apples, J. B. Dyne, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Largest apples, J. Camp, 1; R. E. Knowles, 2.
Collection of apples, F. Turgoose, 1; A. Rose, 2.
Pears, A. Rose, 1; G. Thomas, 2.
Plums, R. Layritz, 1; X. Marcotte, 2.
Peaches, H. Simpson, 1.
Grapes (out-of-door production), R. Layritz (J. Fullerton, special), 1.
Muskmelons, R. Layritz.
Tomatoes, G. Thomas, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Quinces, W. Thompson, 1; F. Turgoose, 2.
Vegetable marrows, J. J. Rey, 1; G. Thomas, 2.
Squashes, J. J. Rey, 1; A. McDonald, 2.
Pumpkins, J. J. Rey, 1.
Cucumbers, G. Thomas, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Citron melons, J. T. Harrison, 1; J. J. Rey, 2.
Prunes, W. Thompson, 1; G. Thomas, 2.
Currant wine, J. T. Harrison, 1; J. Marcotte, 2.
Vinegar, S. Sandover, 1; J. T. Harrison, 2.
Preserved fruits (collection), Mrs. J. T. Harrison, 1; Mrs. S. Roberts, 2.
Potted plants (collection), Mrs. S. Sandover, 1.

LADIES' WORK.

Patchwork quilt, Mrs. S. Brethour (Cheapside special), 1.
Knitted cotton quilt, Mrs. Richardson, 1.
Linen shirt, Mrs. McKenzie, 1; Miss G. Thompson, 2.
Knitted hose, Miss Christmas, 1.
Stockings (darned), Mrs. McKenzie, 1; Miss Clara Marcotte, 2.
Crochet work, Miss Clara Marcotte, 1; Mrs. S. Brethour, 2.
Crochet work (wool), Mrs. S. Brethour, 1.
Lace work, Miss Maggie Brethour, 1; Miss Gertrude Brethour, 2.
Embroidery (cotton), Miss Gertrude Thomson.
Embroidery (silk), Miss Gertrude Thomson, 1; Miss Grace Thomson, 2.
Fancy knitting, Miss Gertrude Thomson, 1; Miss Lottie Turgoose, 2.
Rag rug, Mrs. S. Brethour (R. H. Jameson, special), 1; Mrs. J. Rule, 2.
Embroidered table cover, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, 1.
Button-holes, Mrs. S. Brethour (R. Brown special), 1; Miss M. McDonald, 2.
Canary, F. Turgoose, 1; Miss W. Turgoose, 2.
Bouquet, Miss M. Brethour, 1; Mrs. S. Sandover, 2.

GIRLS' WORK.

Fancy needlework, Miss Rita Brethour, 1; Miss Sadie John, 2.
Plain needlework, Miss Georgina Brethour, 1; Miss Rita Brethour, 2.
Fancy knitting, Miss W. Turgoose, 1; Miss Rita Brethour, 2.
Plain knitting, Miss Jessie McDonald, 1.
Crochet work, Miss Rita Brethour, 1; Miss Tina McDonald, 2.
Penmanship, Miss W. Turgoose, 1.
Berlin work, Miss Rita Brethour, 1.
Bead work, Miss Georgina Brethour, 1; Miss Rita Brethour, 2.

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THE WEATHER.

Victoria Station, Oct. 14, 1898.

Temperature:	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m	50	Mean	52
Noon	55	Highest	56
5 p.m	52	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....16 miles southwest.
Noon.....20 miles southwest.
5 p.m..... 4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—1.05.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.984.
Corrected 29.945.

Great writers do not always use tobacco. J. M. Barrie, for instance, has written much in praise of tobacco, and yet is himself a non-smoker. Ill-health is at the root of his abstention. Barry Pain, on the other hand, invariably works with a pipe in his mouth, and the quantity of tobacco that he gets through in a week would last most men a fortnight. Moreover, he prefers an ordinary pen to a fountain-pen, for the reason that—as he himself says—"an ordinary steel nib never minds being used to clean out a pipe-bowl, and writes all the better for it afterward."

SPORTS FOR WINTER.

Battalion Defeat Columbias in First Basket Ball Match of the Season.

Rugby and Association Football Matches for To-Day—Lacrosse Match Is Off.

The first basketball match of the season was played at the drill hall yesterday evening, the spectators being as enthusiastic as numerous, and the opposing teams—Columbias and First Battalion—putting up an interesting exhibition of the now ruling sport. The Battalion showed superior strength in the back play and shooting, while the Columbias (composed chiefly of Wasps) developed neat combination at spasmodic intervals, but were sadly out of practice and training. The condition of the Battalion team, of course, told in the second half, when six goals were scored, to be added to the four compiled by the soldiers in the first half, making it 20 points to nil at the end of the battle. The goals were scored by Winsby (5), Yorke (2), Erskine (2), and Hall (1). Burns and Berkely made the best showing of any of the losing team. The next series game takes place on Tuesday evening at the Fort street hall, between the old rivals, the Wasps and No. 3 Company. Members of the latter team are reminded of a final practice on Monday evening, after drill. The players for the Company are: Lorimer, guard; Peden and Futcher, backs; Yorke (L.), Erskine (H.), Hall and Whitlaw.

First Senior Match.

The Wasps held a very good practice last night, and feel in good condition for the match next Tuesday night. This is the first senior match of the season, and will no doubt prove interesting. No. 3 company have considerably strengthened their team, while the Wasps play practically the same team that so nearly captured the honors last year. The following team was chosen last night to represent the Wasps: Defence, C. Marshall; backs, E. M. Burns and C. Berkely; forwards, J. R. U. Noot, F. White, W. P. Marchant and D. Hunter; reserve, R. Knox. Mr. A. Belfry will be asked to act as referee.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Practice To-day.

A general practice of the Victoria Rugby football club will be held to-day at the Caledonia grounds at 3 p.m. sharp. Teams have been picked by the captain and vice-captain as follows:

Captain's Team.—A. Gillespie, Lewen, B. Sugrue, H. Gillespie, R. Pinder, A. T. Goward, F. Smith, G. C. Johnston, Dunn, J. K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, J. D. Pemberton, A. D. Crease, C. Cullin, H. Little, W. C. Moresby.

Vice-Captain's Team. — H. A. Goward, K. Scholefield, F. Cullin, C. Gamble, A. F. H. Martin, R. B. Van der Gucht, P. Daniels, C. Schwengers, T. Cornwall, T. Holmes, V. Innes, A. F. Finlaison, Seaton, W. R. G. Atkins, F. A. Futcher, A. McLean. Any other players desiring a game and not mentioned in the above may get a place on either team by turning out at the time specified.

LACROSSE.

The Match Is Off.

Victoria and New Westminster cannot arrive at an agreement in regard to playing the final match in the senior championship series and it now looks as though the championship would remain undecided this year. New Westminster asked for a guarantee of $85 in addition to half the gate receipts to come to this city and play the match. Victoria could not see their way to doing this, but offered half the gate receipts, without the $85. New Westminster yesterday telegraphed their refusal of Victoria's offer and the negotiations have been dropped.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

First Junior Game.

The opening game in the Victoria junior league will be played at Beacon hill this afternoon between South Park and Y. M. C. A. juniors. The South Parks at present hold the junior championship of Victoria. This is the first year the Y. M. C. A. have entered the junior league and they will no doubt do their best to hold their own against the champions in their initial game. The teams are as follows:

South Park.—Goal, Walter Laing; backs, Lambourn Wilson and S. D. McConnell; half backs, G. Jameson, Victor Wolfenden and Paul Phillips; forwards, right wing, A. George and C. Finlaison; left wing, R. Finlayson and J. Sabiston; centre, G. Simpson.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Guy Goddard; backs, K. Hughes and J. Lawrence; half backs, S. Winsby, J. Belyea, and G. Grant; forwards, right wing, G. Brown and T. Winsby; left wing, R. Peden and J. Johnstone, centre, Vincent Gray. Colors—South Park, blue and white. Y. M. C. A., white. Official referee, L. Campbell. Kick-off at 2:30 sharp.

Senior and Intermediate Practice.

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Letters to the Editor

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HENRY GOWARD,
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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Sir: I have read many letters upon municipal matters and what shall be done to advance our city so that she will be able to keep pace with our neighbors. An object lesson, I am glad to see, is before us, viz., Vancouver. There was a time, and, no doubt, many others have heard it said, that if we were only under the Stars and Stripes what a grand city we would have; but to-day it is unnecessary to even mention that a true Canadian city has risen that will, in my humble opinion, say twenty years hence, be second to none other than San Francisco. Now, Victorians did their share to build up that city, and are doing so to-day. But what have we done for ourselves? What are we doing now? I am glad to hear that Colonel Prior is going to call the people together. Let us hope that it will not end in a few letters to the press, but that both sides of the house will meet and make an effort to keep our city to the front. How many letters have I read about our dollar-a-day aldermen, and that "this is the worst council we ever had," and during the year they are called many pet names; but now let us look at our true position. I say that under the present municipal act it is next to an impossibility to accomplish anything. For instance, look at the school trouble; again, the health act; again, can you get a street paved? No; and it is really too bad. Still, that is not the fault of the mayor and aldermen, but the act. Now, sir, let us go to the government of the day and ask them for a charter, giving us power similar to Vancouver. I feel certain that they will grant it; if not, then we must remain the same city. At one time I was in favor of commissioners, but when we look back at the sewer contracts, they did not handle that business any better than the so-called dollar-a-day aldermen. Now, the water question, and it is a very serious one for the city's welfare. Let us look into this matter. If only the sum total could be given that has been spent out there, and then look at the present state of affairs, it must cause one to think. In all fairness, we have a water commissioner (a very good accountant), but what does he know about such works? Where did he get his knowledge? Is he fit for this very important position, or do we want an engineer, one who knows something about such works? The last loan, viz., $150,000, which is a very small sum when one looks back ten years and adds what has been paid in for water rates, etc., to this department. I noticed in the council report that Alderman Bragg asked for a statement of this $150,000. I believe he got it. But was he any the wiser? Now, who gave it to him? Why the water commissioner? Who is he? Why, the city auditor; and so you see that the water commissioner sends in a statement, and then he in turn as city auditor tells you that it is correct. I do not for one moment wish to say or hint that it is not correct, but, Mr. Editor, can you point to a city of this size or to a company of any note where the manager audits his own books? I say that we should have an auditor independent of the council. Think it over. I again say that unless the act is changed don't blame the council, and until a change is made in connection with the water works, so long will the city be without good water. Colonel Prior, please call your meeting.

W. S. C.

A DAIRY EXPERT.

Mr. Marker, of the Dominion Commissioner's Staff, Visiting the Coast.

Mr. Christian Marker, of the Dominion dairy commissioner's staff, is on a short visit to Victoria. Mr. Marker, it will be remembered, assisted the Duncan people in inaugurating their creamery, and for several years past he has been out West in connection with the work of his department. For the past two years Mr. Marker has been in the Northwest, with headquarters at Calgary, having an oversight of the district west of Moose Jaw. His visit to the Coast was on account of the Westminster fair, where he was a judge in the dairy division. Speaking of the exhibits in this line, he says that the quality of the butter shown was an improvement over former years, and gives evidence of the increased interest that British Columbia farmers are taking in the dairying industry. However, he points out that there is still plenty of room for more butter production in this province, as is shown by the large quantities of butter yet imported. Mr. Marker had a look at the Saanich fair yesterday, and this morning he goes for a short visit to Duncan, returning on Monday to the Mainland, on his way back to Calgary.

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Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning wit the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m.

For Saanichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

3—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies street, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Jct. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson street.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.
Driard Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.

Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.

Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Umatilla	Oct 20	Oct. 26
Queen	Oct. 25	Oct. 31
Walla Walla	Oct. 15	Oct. 21

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Warrimoo		Oct 20
Aorangi	Nov. 5	Nov. 17
Miowera	Dec. 3	Dec. 15

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Steamer.	Due from Orient.
Rijoun Maru	Nov. 4
Kinshiu Maru	Dec. 2
Yamaguchi Maru	Dec. 30

(Calling inward only.)

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Empress of India	Dec. 14	
Empress of Japan	Oct. 19	Nov. 7
Empress of China	Nov. 16	Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Tacoma	Oct. 15	Oct. 23
Victoria	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
Olympia	Nov. 19	Nov. 27
Glenogle	Nov. 26	Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Amur, in port.		
City of Seattle	Oct. 21	Oct. 14
Rosalie	Oct. 23	Oct. 13
Dirigo	Oct. 16	Oct. 6
Danube	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
Queen City	Oct. 21	Oct 11
Cottage City	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Al-Ki		Oct. 22
City of Topeka	Oct. 8	Oct. 12
Farallon		Oct 12
Horsa laid up.		

MERCHANTMAN.

At Victoria.

Celtic Monarch, British ship, 1,982 tons; Capt. Morrison.

Australia, British bark, 1,035 tons; Capt. Kroff.
Korff.

At Moodyville.

British steamship Lombard, 1,658 tons; Capt. W. Raison; loading for Newchang, China.

Norwegian steamship Ragnor, 1,117 tons; Capt. H. Linderman; loading for Newchang.

American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.

Chilian bark Santa Rosa, 428 tons; Capt. Payta; loading for Guayaquil.

British bark Rose, 793 tons; Capt. Garrick; loading for Freemantle.

British bark Empire, 1,019 tons; Capt. Kerks; loading for Fremantle.

American ship Bendixsen; loading for Sydney.

American bark Carrollton, Capt. Jones; 1,390 tons.

At Chemainus.

American bark Charles F. Crocker, 763 tons; Capt. Piltz; loading for Sydney.

British bark Nanaimo, 397 tons; Capt. Roberts; loading for Shanghai.

American bk. Refus E. Woods, 1,332 tons; Capt. McLeod; loading for Melbourne.

American schooner Wm. Bowden, 695 tons; Capt. Figerm; loading for Adelaide.

At Hastings.

British ship Penthesila, 1,663 tons; Capt. Mason; loading for Capetown.

American ship Kennebec, 2,127 tons; Capt. Lewis; loading for South Africa.

Chilian bark Elisa, Capt. Harkan; loading for China.

American schooner John D. Talbent; loading for Australia.

British bark Gartmore, 1,025 tons; Capt. Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

At Departure Bay.

American ship Lewis Walsh, 1,433 tons; Capt. Gammons; loading for San Francisco.

American bark Chas. B. Kenny, 1,014 tons; Capt. Anderson; loading for Honolulu.

American ship Occidental, 1,410 tons; Capt. Bennett; loading for Honolulu.

American ship Two Brothers, 1,263 tons; Capt. Wilson; loading for San Francisco.

At Nanaimo.

American bark Ceylon, 647 tons; Capt. Calhoun; loading for Honolulu.

British steamship Wellington, 1,267 tons; Capt. Salmond; loading for San Francisco.

British steamship Bristol, 1,274 tons; Capt. McIntyre; loading for San Francisco.

At Comox.

American ship Glory of the Seas, 1,939 tons; Capt. Freeman; loading for San Francisco.

On the Fraser.

British ship Blytheswood, 1,493 tons; Capt. Dixon.

British ship Acamas, 1,715 tons; Capt. Nelson; awaiting salmon cargo.

German ship Atlanta, Capt. Dunner; 1,057 tons; loading for Liverpool, on account of Turner, Beeton & Co.

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For British Columbia.

Fiery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal.

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Drumburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general cargo.

David Morgan, Br. bk., 1,515 tons; Capt. McMillan; from Nagasaki, to load salmon.

Melrose, American bark, Capt. Peterson; from Santa Rosalia, via San Francisco.

James Nesmith, American ship, 1,633 tons; Capt. McLeod; en route from St. Michael; to load coal for San Francisco.

Charters.

Celtic Race, Br. ship, 1,783 tons; chartered by Robert Ward & Co. to replace the David Morgan in loading salmon for the United Kingdom.

Sea King, 1,361 tons; chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. to load at Nanaimo for Honolulu.

General Boulanger's memory is to be carefully preserved by some of his old adherents. One of these, M. Paulin Mery, has succeeded in constituting a committee for the purpose of raising funds to keep the general's tomb in the Ixelles cemetery at Brussels in a proper condition. Annual journeys, or, as they are called by the faithful Boulangists, pilgrimages, are to be made to the tomb. The first of these was made in the last week of September.

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Rudward Kipling has been cruising off the Irish coast with the Channel squadron on the third-rate cruiser Pelorus. According to the Athenaeum, this is in preparation for a new sea poem to be called "The Cruisers."

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HOW OMDURMAN FELL

Frederick Villiers' Interesting Description of Deeds of That Eventful Day.

Coolness and Courage of the British and Egyptians—Dervish Blind Fanaticism.

Omdurman, Sept. 3, 1898.—Towards midnight on August 31 a tropical rain burst upon us, and for an hour our encampment was almost deluged. Scorpions are not fond of wet weather, and seek cover wherever they can find it. One of these little horrors of the Soudan nestled in a warm corner between my shoulder and the blanket. Unconsciously I happened to disturb him in his slumbers. "Let sleeping dogs lie" says the old maxim. In an instant I was stabbed apparently with a red-hot poinard. My servant came to my assistance with ammonia, which was rubbed into the puncture, and my arm was tightly bandaged up, while my good friend and colleague plied me with whiskey. The paroxysm of pain lasted three hours, then a numbness of the left side set in, and eventually the whiskey prevailed over the poison of the scorpion, and I fell asleep till reveille. I simply mention this rather personal matter to testify that the whiskey and ammonia treatment in the case of scorpion bites is efficacious. We were all excessively damp and uncomfortable for many hours in this, our final march—as it afterwards turned out—before meeting the enemy. The sky was overcast, and the freshness of the morning suggested a first of September in England, and the heaviness of the ground, owing to the previous night's rain, gave color to the impression that we were ploughing through a turnip field on a shooting expedition, no more exciting than that of bagging partridges. Towards 11 o'clock our stiffened limbs began to feel more supple as the sun broke out and the moisture of our rain-drenched clothes evaporated. Soon the sound of distant booming of guns seemed to hasten the pace of the brigade into a brisker step as they trudged over the heavy plain. It was remarkable the effect on the men of this near possibility of a fight. An exultant buzz passed through the ranks as Major Elmslie's battery commenced to pound away at the Omdurman forts. At 12:30 we came to a halt at the village of Kerriri, and from the plateau on which the village stood we could plainly see the ruins of Khartoum and the Mahdi's tomb, a white cone standing out on the horizon. The brigade had but hardly marched on their markers to encampment when our cavalry scouts reported the enemy in sight, and an hour later a reconnaisance party came in with the news that the whole dervish army was marching on our position. At once our brigade moved forward and took up their position on ridges of undulating ground; the English division stretching from above the Nile south on our left, the Egyptian forces continuing the line north to a narrow creek on our right, forming an oblong square with a mile frontage towards the desert, the gunboats, the Melik, Sheikh, Sultan Metemmah, Abu Klea and Fatteh, protecting our flanks.

NIGHT BEFORE THE FIGHT.

Towards sunset the enemy came to a halt in our immediate front, about two miles away, evidently with the intention of giving battle in the morning. Though rather weary with the heavy day's march, the Sirdar's forces were spoiling for a fight. I never saw men keener, and there was a grunt of disappointment even when fatigue parties were told off to bring in wood to cook their rations, though they had been without a square meal since the night before. Kettles were soon boiling right along the line. The men drank their tea, munched their biscuits and bully beef, and eventually slumbered on their arms, waiting for the dawn. Lights were ordered out shortly after sunset, but the order was not strictly carried out, and many fires were burning far into the night, giving the enemy a splendid opportunity of following their tactics as at Abu Klea, which was to snipe us all night long. However, not a shot was fired, and when the moon rose, flooding the whole landscape with her soft mellow light, nothing but the heavy breathing of the troops, and the occasional amorous bray of the donkeys and growling of camels broke the stillness. In the middle of the night I woke up, remembering that I had forgotten to fit up my cinematograph camera with films. This could only be done when darkness reigned, so I aroused my servant, got the apparatus together, and took it down to the gunboat Melik, where I found darkness enough in her stifling forehold. By the time I had arranged matters and came on deck, it was dawn. An order had just arrived for the commander, Major Gordon, to cover the extreme right flank of the square, and the Melik was steaming along shore to take up her position. Not being able to land, I climbed up to her aft battery, whence I could view the country around. From this position I commanded a most comprehensive view of the whole situation, and it was a sight that will ever remain in my memory. On my left flank was the Nile, a wide expanse of silvery sheen reflecting the most delicate tints of color from the early sun—a shield of amber rising rapidly behind the purple ruins of Gordon's palace in the shady groves of Khartoum. I wondered at the moment if it would be my fate today to see that sun set upon the wreckage of the dervish power, and that glorious soldier's cruel death avenged. Glancing to the right, one could see the grey desert, the level plain broken by a sharp conical hill bearing towards Omdurman; then, running parallel to the river six miles away, was a long flat ridge of hills shutting the desert in.

THE BATTLE ARRAY.

The square of the Sirdar's forces faced these lines—the British division forming the left and left-centre, while the Egyptian brigades held the right of the positions. Each flank turned toward the river and was supported by the gunboats, of which the Sheikh, Fatteh, Metemmeh, and Hafin commanded by Lieutenant Bettey, were stationed at the south; while the Melik, Sultan and Abu Klea protected the Egyptian flank to the north, under Commodore Keppel. It was a formidable force that faced the desert that morning, some 22,000 strong, certainly the largest invading army ever seen in the Soudan. But that I knew the admirable fire discipline of that force and the capabilities of the Maxims, the sight of the vast Dervish host steadily advancing to give battle would certainly have opened up a vista of uncertainty. From the beginning there could be no doubt how the fight would end. The Khalifa, always vacillating and uncertain up to the last, had decided to take the very course that meant certain destruction to his army—and that was to attack us while in square formation. In the old days there was always a possibility of fanatics getting into a square if they persistently rushed it. But now, with the superiority of weapons, especially Maxims, the Khalifa's tactics were suicidal. Some say that his intention was to attack us at night, which would have been a novel departure on the part of dervishes, who have a dread of fighting between sunset and sunrise. However, the Sirdar, I believe, fearing this possibility, sent spies into the Khalifa's lines to say that we were coming out to attack him, and this is accepted as the reason they waited, expecting us till dawn. Probably our searchlights from the new gunboats had more to do in keeping them quiet during the night than the Sirdar's spies, for it was afterwards ascertained that at least 10,000 of the enemy threw away their weapons and fled back to Omdurman, crying: "That if the English could control the sun surely Allah was with them."

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

As the light quickly gained in strength every bush, stone, and patch of grass stood boldly out on the plain and from our extreme left to the hills on our right, over a stretch of country from five to six miles, a line of white surf seemed to be steadily rolling ever onward. Here and there, carried with the tide, were apparently a fleet of fluttering sail, as the white flags of the various dervish rubs, or divisions, clustered round a banner of blue, green or black. Advancing in the eye of the sun, glittering swords and spear heads showed large masses in support of this steadily advancing line of not less than 45,000 warriors sweeping down upon the Sirdar's square as if the men were still slumbering. Then the distant sound of the tum-tums slowly, methodically beating, came across the desert. The patches of red and blue of the dervish tunic or gibba now stood out against the white surf-like line advancing, then above these patches were ebony heads shining with sweat, with the glare of fanaticism in their eyes. On our extreme left and right squadrons of British and Egyptian cavalry seemed to be leading this procession, as they calmly trotted towards our lines and trailed off to our flanks. Soon little puffs of smoke from the dervish lines told us the fight had opened, as they fired at the retiring horsemen, but no sound broke the stillness as yet. The square seemed still asleep. Presently a blue haze rolled up from our extreme left and the blast of a gun seemed to startle the whole square into activity. The 32nd field battery, known as William's, was first in action, and what splendid action. Shell after shell broke the dogged advance, of the Khalifa's men on our left centre, and ploughed huge furrows through their reserves, massing in a sand hollow in rear; then the Maxims commenced stemming the advance. In a few moments all our artillery was in action, and Maxims at work, the gunboats covering the flanks, shelled the advancing hordes.

A DETERMINED ADVANCE.

Still the advance continued, the dervishes struggling over the hills of dead and dying. With head erect and steady gait they came on, all seemingly taking time and dressing by their standards and white flags. Just when our infantry were getting into action—and I took out my watch to time the slaughter, which I expected to last about ten minutes—a black standard, with its fleet of white sail, moved off to our right, and the dervish line shifted with it. The heavy fire from the square lulled for a moment. What were the enemy up to? Surely they were not beaten. There was no hurry or confusion about the movement, though our guns immediately trained upon the retiring force, and as they spread over the hills to our right, the Melik made some pretty shots, spotting the black hillside with clusters of white gibbas. On a spur of this hill trending towards the Nile, Major Young, with a battery of horse artillery, supported by the Egyptian cavalry, and camel corps, had taken up position, and was shelling the enemy's centre, when the dervishes suddenly debouched through a cleft in the hills towards the Nile. Young was compelled to retire, leaving one of his limbers on the ridge. Too boldly taking up another position further north, he was compelled, after losing seven horses, to leave two of his guns and retire with the cavalry, who had been making a supreme effort to cover the retreat of the camel corps, which, too slow in movement, was now left by the cavarly to fight it out as best they could.

CAMEL CORPS IN DANGER.

At this moment the gunboat Melik, under the command of Major Gordon—nephew of the hero of Khartoum—luckily came upon the scene, and I am not exaggerating the importance of the Melik's arrival by saying that she saved the Egyptian camel corps from utter annihilation. Prince Francis of Teck, who was a convalescent on board after a severe attack of dysentery, though excessively weak, took the foreton Maxim in hand, and with remarkably good aim, played on the enemy, while our quick-firing fore-turret gun shelled the swarms of dervish ever augmenting the force moving towards the camel corps. The camel men, under Bimbashi Tudway, behaved with remarkable coolness, not a bit flurried by the sudden movements of the enemy, who were advancing much as if they were marching in column of double companies, and firing volleys at two hundred yards, while swordsmen hurried towards their left flank, completely cutting off their retreat.

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About six camel men bit the dust in the first few volleys, but the searching fire of the Melik made the enemy waver, and soon they commenced to retire, apparently little disconcerted, though the ground was strewed with their dead and dying, leaving 1,300 slain upon the field. They now slowly trudged northwards, towards the black standard, round which from 15,000 to 20,000 white gibbas glistened in the sun. The situation now flashed on me in a moment. Far from being beaten in their attack on the square, they had cleverly found out our weak flank. The main body had given the British wing a wide berth, though still making a bold show in our front, and were now concentrating for a supreme effort to break through the Egyptian brigades, under Lewis, Macdonald and Maxwell, forming our right flank.

THE LANCERS' CHARGE.

In the meantime the Sirdar, with reckless anxiety to reach Omdurman, and coming to the conclusion that the dervishes in his front, checked by the fire from our square, might retire on the town, sounded the advance, ordering the 21st Lancers screening the 32nd battery and the left flank, to clear the ground of the enemy. With splendid audacity this small body of horse—some three hundred and fifty troopers—commenced the work. Since the beginning of the fight I had noticed about 1,500 dervish spear and swordsmen had been lying perdu in a depression of the ground on our left front, and as yet had not been in action. The gallant leader of the Lancers, Colonel Martin, taking the party for a remnant of the left dervish frontal attack, gave the order to charge, and a column of dust was all I could see of one of the most brilliant and reckless charges in the history of cavalry. They were too close to the enemy to couch lances effectively, and the casualties of the gallant horsemen would have been fewer if they had discarded these weapons for the swords. Arriving on the verge of the shallow nullah the enemy confronted them, a perfect wall of swords and spears, only too anxious to meet them. With the impetus of the charge a lane was opened up through the dervish ranks, which closed on the horsemen as they passed through, the dervishes hacking the horses with their long swords, and a melee commenced which is probably the bloodiest on record. The troopers shortened their lances, and stabbed and butted their way through the dervish masses, reforming and re-charging. But the enemy still showed a bold front, hamstringing their horses and slashing at all unfortunates who had fallen, till their faces were unrecognizable. One of the troops commanded by Capt. Grenfell was brought down owing to his horse stumbling, and was immediately cut to pieces, which was the case with the majority of men who had lost their mounts. Among the many heroic deeds in this famous charge was another officer saved by a comrade, who dismounted and, assisting him to slip up behind him, rode to the rallying point, saying: "I will do the riding; you can do the shooting," as he handed him his revolver. This plucky charge cost the Twenty-first 23 officers and men killed and 45 wounded; 31 horses killed and 38 wounded.

AN INFANTRY FIGHT.

Almost simultaneously with this daring British exploit, the dervish attack on the Egyptian flank commenced north of Kerriri. Macdonald's brigade had just moved out of square formation to keep touch with the general movement in echelon heading towards Omdurman, when the enemy, from 10,000 to 15,000 strong, rallying round the black standard, came into sight over the Kerriri hills. The General immediately formed two sides of square, with flanking Maxims, and the toughest infantry fight of the day commenced. The dervishes steadily advanced with supreme confidence in their power to destroy the Egyptian battalions, for thousands of these men confronting us had dealt with Egyptians under Hicks Pasha, but this time they soon found that they had to do battle with—though similar material as of yore—an article that had been drilled, disciplined and moulded into a splendid fighting machine by the patience and perseverance of British officers. In spite of the excellence of the Egyptian fire, the dervishes came on, leaving the hills of slain and dying in their wake, still confident that at close quarters the Egyptians must fall back. In perfect touch with each other, the Egyptians steadily held their ground. The Sirdar now seeing the seriousness of this fresh attack, in answer to Macdonald's request for a British regiment, at last sent Wauchope to his support with the Seaforths and Lincolns. Doubling back to the right flank the latter regiment, coming upon the right of the 100th Soudanese, were just in time to prevent a serious situation, for the majority of Macdonald's men had fired away their ammunition, till they were down to three cartridges per man. At the same time, Tudway's camelmen dismounted from their beasts and joined the fighting line. In fact, Macdonald had not one man too many to stem the sudden onslaught. Three thousand dervishes were either maimed or struggling in their death agony in front of Macdonald's brigade before they showed signs that they had had enough of it, when they began to sullenly retire southward, but not before their cavalry had made a supreme effort to break the Egyptian ranks—a charge in its way as brilliant as that of the 21st Lancers, which had taken place but a few minutes before.

BRILLIANT DERVISH CHARGE.

Four hundred Baggara horse, ostensibly escorting the banners of Osman Azrak and Yakub, the brother of the Khalifa, suddenly made a desperate charge on the Egyptian lines. Starting off at a hard canter, they increased their speed till they raced forward into the very jaws of death—into the sweeping fire of the Maxims. Many reeling in their saddles, their spurting veins clothing their white gibbas with deep red, still swung their Crusader swords with impotent fury at their adversaries, till they lost their balance and toppled over to the ground. Many of their sweating steeds, speckled with foam and blood, continued the charge right home. Others, their horses stumbling and plunging, riddled with bullets, rose from under their dying chargers with shouts of the prophet on their lips, hurried forward on foot till they withered away under the deadly hail from the Egyptian lines. This Baggara charge took place about 10:15 a.m., and practically ended the battle, though desultory firing continued till 2 p.m., when all the brigades, black, brown and white, were en route to Omdurman.

This unlooked for flank attack of the Khalifa on our right raised the battle of Omdurman—in spite of the overwhelming numbers of the enemy—from a mere one-sided butchery to the dignity of a well-balanced fight. The tactics of the Khalifa, after all, were not by any means contemptible; he made a strong frontal attack, while he tried to work round our flanks. On his right the British brigade appeared too strong for him, so he tried the left, which was composed of Khedival troops, the Sirdar unwittingly playing into the hands by the rather premature move on to Omdurman, in breaking up the square and placing the Egyptian brigade in the open, giving the dervishes great advantage, which they at once took. However, "all's well that ends well." It was a lucky day for the combined forces of the Sirdar; their casualties came to 600, while the enemy lay dead on the field no less than 10,835.

AFTER THE FIGHT.

Omdurman, Sept. 5, 1898.—After the dervish final attack on Macdonald's brigade, the Melik was for some time employed in picking up the wounded of the camelry and cavalry. These poor fellows had dribbled down to the shore and were waiting patiently for help. The majority of the troopers had their saddles and bridles with them, and a few waded up to the gunboat with their dead horses' gear upon their heads, so careful were they, in spite of their wounds, to keep the saddlery dry. We picked up 16 badly wounded men in this way, who by their apparently stolid indifference to pain, reminded me very much of the camel who is supposed to be absolutely nerveless regarding physical suffering, and by his calm, idiotic face, evidently enjoys the same immunity from mental trouble. One trooper calmly handed up his saddle and scrambled on board, then sat down on deck and pointed, as an after-thought, to his head. A bullet had entered his skull. Surgeon-Major Smythe, attendant on Prince Francis of Teck, immediately operated, and unless I had seen this incident I am afraid, though I have been with many curious operations on the field, I should not have been overcredulous. The bullet had passed near the right temple, through the brain, and had lodged in the back of the skull, above the nape of the neck.

Major Smythe cut out the bullet, and a piece of the skull, tied the patient's head up, who all the while had been calmly seated, hardly murmuring during the painful ordeal, took a cigarette from me, which he seemed to enjoy. Out of 16 badly wounded picked up by the Melik and treated by the clever surgeon, only one died, and he was shot through both lungs, showing signs of collapse from the first. Still his wonderful vitality clung to him till evening, when, strange to say, his comrades who buried him were respectfully assisted in their solemn duties by two dervishes, who had surrendered but a few minutes prior to taking the body ashore.

Among the many duties the Melik carried out during the fight was to report the whereabouts of the Egyptian cavalry under Broadwood and the horse battery under Young, which had been so severely handled by the dervishes in their concentration movement north, prior to the final assault on the Egyptian brigade. We steamed down the river for several miles before any signs of Broadwood's gallant troopers could be discovered. When about six miles away we found them near the shore. They had been harassed by the enemy, and, in spite of the men dismounting at every available coign of vantage and firing volleys, they had to retire steadily before the enormous odds. However, in spite of their long, unprofitable march, they hurried up and were just in the nick of time to follow up the retiring Dervishes, who had failed in their attack on Macdonald's brigade, and, eventually these very troopers, in spite of their previous arduous duties, were told off in pursuit of the Khalifa the same evening. As we steamed past the battle field the second time the Sirdar's army were wheeling in echelon of brigades southward, heading towards Omdurman. The storm had swept onward and was dying out in little gusts, as sections and companies fired at any group of Dervishes who showed that the devil was not already knocked out of them. The track of the storm was a truly pitiable sight. The gibbas staring in chalky white in the strong glare of the sun, lay in mounds and long trails wherever the eye rested. Here and there a standard fluttered, swinging in uncertain balance as its dead bearer still clutched the pole in his stiffened grasp. Like glistening black boulders sprinkled over the plain lay the dark horses of the Bagarra, already swelling in the fierce sun.

KILLING A HORSE.

On passing the extreme left flank of the Kerriri, position we halted for a moment to take on board another wounded trooper, and here I saw a rather pathetic sight. Some troopers of the 21st Lancers who had remained behind to bury their heroic comrades who had fallen in that famous daredevil charge, had come down to the shore for water, leading two wounded chargers—one was that of poor Lieutenant Grenfell, which had stumbled and thrown its rider. The poor brute was fearfully slashed about the withers and flanks, which were masses of raw flesh. The other horse was also badly hurt. They were able, however, to take a long drink from the river, when they were both taken up the bank and shot. This action of the trooper, who evidently owned the horse, was very pathetic. He stood with his revolver cocked for several moments reluctant to raise it to his charger's head. The poor beast the while sniffling at his hand and rubbing his nose against the sleeve. I could see that the man was trembling with emotion. Twice did he raise the revolver before he could summan up nerve to pull the fatal trigger. The poor fellow looked intently at the inanimate body for a moment to see that he had not swerved in his aim, and then hurried away. The myriads of vultures which had whirled high above the contending armies since dawn were already settling down to their ghastly feast or fluttering from one bloody heap to another as they were disturbed by some camp follower.

It was a curious battlefield, the victorious army had swept on, and, in its great hurry to enter Omdurman, had not apparently left a soul to look after stragglers or odd wounded; and Dervishes slightly hurt, who had escaped the bayonet of the black soldiers, were moving about with spear in hand about the battlefield, and Baggara horsemen, unscathed, were watering their horses a few hundred yards from a point where British wounded were being embarked on hospital gyasses. The Sirdar, who knows the nature and habits of these people better than anyone, was, no doubt, quite right in his surmise that for the moment, at least, they had no longer any stomach for fighting.

DISTURBED THE KHALIFA.

Shortly after the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces on to Omdurman the Melik received orders to cover the Sirdar's entry itno the town, and at once steamed under the walls of the town. At first the shrill cry which all Arab women give to express their emotions of joy and grief, was heard coming from the banks of the river, where hundreds of the inhabitants were awaiting our arrival with much anxiety, for returning Baggara had, out of wanton cruelty, killed not a few of the harmless townfolk. Some carried flags of truce, and for the moment we thought that we should have had a cordial welcome. This illusion was soon dispelled as we approached the Citadel and the Mahdi's tomb, when shots from window, door and roof welcomed us instead. Our Maxims were at once turned on the house, and the snipers were forced out of their hiding places, like rats from a hole, when they would bolt, running for dear life, but few got far before they bit the dust. We were now outside the quarter in which the Khalifa lived, and I am afraid the Melik disturbed that fugitive while in the act of packing up. For at 5 on the evening of the battle he was in his house, which was situated in one of the few thoroughfares leading to the Nile. We had occasion to turn our fore-top Maxim on a number of beggars in the streets who were firing at the black Soudanese battalions entering the town. For one of his servants who was brought down to the Melik a prisoner asserted that the sound of our Maxims had sorely tried his nerves, and that he had hurried off on a donkey in a southwesterly direction.

The sound of the Maxim is certainly for all the world like the quick tapping of an undertaker's hammer playing rapidly over the ebony nails of a coffin. To add to the ominous sound came the echo, sharp and distinct, from the walls of the town—I could understand the Khalifa's dislike for the Maxims. As the Sirdar's black troops gradually stole along under the walls, now and again they would rally in twos and threes and fire volleys at daring Baggaras who boldly took pot-shots at them from roof tops, side streets, or cul de sac. I was watching one little skirmish of this description when stalking proudly along came probably the smallest black soldier in the Egyptian army, striding over rough soil by the river. There was such a proud toss of the little fellow's head which struck me that he must be on some important mission bent. It was so, for ten feet behind him, quietly riding his grey charger, came the Sirdar, the hero of the hour. A few yards in his wake followed his staff and flag bearer.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

Spurts of fire came from roof and window; unheeding, the Sirdar rode on till prevailed on by his staff, halted a moment while the Melik cleared the housetops once more. Rat-a-tat. Rat-a-tat-r-r-r! echoed the Maxim from the shore, and about 20 Dervishes hurried over the housetops and sprang into the embankment, the relentless Maxim following with a linet of dust as the missiles skimmed the ground, till many of the ruffians had stumbled and risen, and all had at last stumbled to rise no more. A large number of the defeated Dervishes came to the commander of the Melik, wading to the gunboat, holding their bandoliers, swords, guns and spears above their heads, placing them on the deck and returning to the shore. So overloaded were we with this gear that Major Gordon eventually had to steam into deep water and throw it overboard. While this was going on, two daredevil Baggaras rode down the bank and fired point-blank at us. The indignant comrades who had given up their weapons hurried up the embankment and tore the bold horsemen from their steeds, stripped the animals of their finery and brought the men down prisoners to the Melik, when they immediately stripped them of their gibbas and placed them under guard. By this time several hundred women had collected on the beach with peace offerings of goats, chickens and cakes of bread, and it was not difficult to make them understand that it was not the ways of the British to tax harmless inhabitants in this manner.

MR. HOWARD'S DEATH.

Orders had already arrived to cease fire, and presently we were surprised to hear our artillery still at work, for two shells burst in the vicinity of the Mahdi's tomb, soon followed by a third. We heard afterwards that these guns had been ordered to keep clear the vicinity of the tomb and to fire at certain intervals. Unfortunately, the Sirdar and his staff had arrived rather too early by the tomb; with him was the Honorable Hubert Howard, a Times correspondent, who, poor fellow, had shown considerable pluck during this eventful day, he sharing the fortunes of the gallant 21st in their famous charge. Presently a shell came whistling by, which struck a wall and exploded, a segment smashing the skull of Howard, who was instantly killed. Unfortunately, this was not the only casualty among the band of war correspondents. Colonel Francis Rhodes, also acting for the Times, had a severe wound, a bullet passing through his right shoulder, and that veteran, my old friend and companion of many campaigns, Charles Williams, of the Daily Chronicle, had a slight wound over his right temple, seared by a bullet, and a very narrow squeak for his life.

As the sun dipped behind the walls of the corpse-strewn town, and threw us in deep purple shawed, the dome of the Mahdi's tomb stood out against the departing light a mere wreck as the last shaft of dying sun pierced the enormous cavity in its centre made by Major Elmslie's Lyddite shell from his howitzer battery on the opposite shore.

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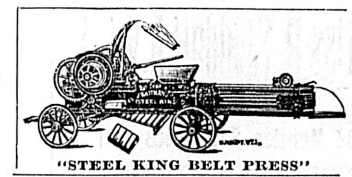
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